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Municipal Register

JUNE 1, 1943 TO JULY 1, 1944

MAYOR

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, 56 Dudley Street

COUNCILLORS AT LARGE

ALBERT E. CATTERALL (resigned May 11, 1944)
660 Ashley Blvd.
J. HENRY QUINN (Elected May 12, 1944) .... 488 Union Street
WILLIAM B. PERRY, Jr. .... 165 Reed Street
SAMUEL D. McLEOD .... 20 Keene Street
ALBION B. STONE .... 81 Armour Street
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI .... 165 Cedar Grove Street

WARD COUNCILLORS

1. ARTHUR E. PARENT .... 114 Central Avenue
2. THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES .... 84 Nye Street
3. HAROLD M. PICKETT .... 167 Merrimac Street
4. WALTER T. BARKER .... 61 Morgan Street
5. JACK LONDON (resigned August 26, 1943)
389 Farm Street
JOSEPH A. SYLVIA, Jr. (elected August 26, 1943)
440 Orchard Street
6. JOSEPH D. SAULNIER .... 122 Fern Street

PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

JACK LONDON .... From January 5, 1943 to June 24, 1943
JOHN S. ZIELINSKI .... From June 24, 1943 to January 4, 1944
THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES .... January 4, 1944

CITY CLERK

CHARLES W. DEASY, 28 Hussey Street

COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Audit—Councillor Saulnier (Chairman) Councillors Barker, DesRoches, Stone and Sylvia.

City Property—Councillor Zielinski (Chairman), Councillors Parent, Sylvia, Barker and Pickett.

Finance—Councillor Stone (Chairman), Parent, Zielinski, Saulnier and Pickett

Ordinances—Committee of the whole—Councillor DesRoches (Chairman), Councillors Stone, Perry, Zielinski, Sylvia, Parent, Saulnier, Barker, Quinn, (Catterall) McLeod and Pickett.

Shellfish—Councillor Perry (Chairman), Councillors Quinn, Saulnier, Sylvia and McLeod.

Streets—Councillor Sylvia (Chairman), Councillors Zielinski, Parent, Saulnier and Perry.

Street Lights—Councillor McLeod (Chairman), Councillors Barker Quinn, (Catterall), Pickett and Perry.

Veterans Rehabilitation—Councillor Parent (Chairman), Councillors DesRoches, Stone, Sylvia and Zielinski.

Almshouse and the Poor—abolished December 28, 1943.

Bath Houses—abolished February 1, 1944 (Ordinance delegating custody, etc. to the Board of Park Commissioners).

Building Code—abolished March 28, 1944.

Claims—abolished October 30, 1943 (Ordinance abolishing committee and transferring its powers and duties to the City Solicitor).

Fire Department—abolished November 29, 1943

Military and Naval Affairs—abolished March 28, 1944 (Ordinance transferring custody of Rifle Range to Park Board).

ASSESSORS

Salary $3,500.00

FRANCIS O. QUINN, Chairman	Term expires 1945
EUGENE F. PHELAN	Term expires 1947
MARY L. FINNELL, Clerk	Term expires 1949

BOARD OF APPEALS

No Salary

GEORGE T. SCHULER, Chairman

COLEMAN LIPMAN	Term expires Jan. 1945
LEO L. LaBRODE	Term expires Jan. 1946
LEO LEMOS	Term expires Jan. 1947
GEORGE T. SCHULER	Term expires Jan. 1948
JAMES F. COLLINS	Term expires Jan. 1949

Associate Members of Board of Appeals

STEPHEN D. PIERCE	Term expires Jan. 1945
ALBERT LORANGER	Term expires Jan. 1946
GEORGE O. GARDNER	Term expires Jan. 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary $500.00

WILLIAM BARON, Chairman	Term expires Feb. 1945
MANUEL F. SOUSA, M. D.	Term expires Feb. 1946
H. ERNEST DIONNE	Term expires Feb. 1947

Agent and Medical Officer—Salary $5,050.00
DR. ARCHIBALD N. SENESAC

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary $900.00
LOUIS A. PERRAS, M. D.

Oculist—Salary $1,700.00
ARTHUR L. BRUNELLE, M. D.

Bacteriologist—Salary $1,100.00
DR. HAROLD E. PERRY

Chief of Veneral Disease Clinic—Salary $1,950.00
DR. WILLIAM W. NELSON

Chief of Tuberculosis Clinic—Salary $800.00
DR. JAMES F. BREWER, JR.

Public Vaccinators—$450.00 per year
DR. FRANKLYN D. BERRY DR. ERNESTO A. BALLA
DR. HARRY F. NOYER

Medical Inspectors Parochial Schools—Salary $500.00 each
DR. WALTER J. O'NEIL DR. JACOB GENNERT

Garbage Disposal
Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary $3,000.00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary $500.00 each

JOSEPH SOUZA	Term expires May 1, 1944
WILLIAM A. HIGGINS	Term expires May 1, 1945
LIONEL B. LeDUC	Term expires May 1, 1946

WILLIAM A. HIGGINS, Chairman
Salary $3,700.00

Secretary—Salary $54.05 per week
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Superintendent of Almshouse
Salary $40.00 per week
ROBERT R. MERCER

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary $312.00 each
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER
RT. REV. MSGR. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board—Salary $1,000.00 each

Extreme North District, NORMAN W. WARBURTON, M. D.
North District, GEORGE J. DION, M. D.
North Central District, CLEMENT J. NARCISSE, M.D.
South Central District, A. R. AMARANTES, M.D.
South District and City Infirmary
JOSEPH H. GLEASON, M.D.

CEMETERY BOARD

No Salary

DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Chairman

DR. HAMMON L. WOLLISON	Term expires May 1, 1945
ROBERT CROMPTON	Term expires May 1, 1946
ROBERT S. WEAVER	Term expires May 1, 1947

ROBERT CROMPTON, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary $2,515.59
HERBERT F. LASELL

TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, ex-officio	Mayor of the City
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1945
CAROLYN S. MANNING	Term expires April 1945
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1946
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1946
ROBERTA BARNET	Term expires April 1947
DR. JOSEPH GOULART	Term expires April 1947

LICENSING BOARD

Salary $500.00 each

CARL J. COLLOPY, Chairman and Secretary

DELPHINE B. ROSS	Term expires June 1944
*FRANK M. MARTIN	Term expires June 1946
CARL J. COLLOPY	Term expires June 1948

*Military substitute for John P. Szczur

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

ANTONE MELLO, Chairman

ANTONE MELLO	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1945
JOHN ANTHONY	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1946
GEORGE H. CUSHING	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1947
J. ALFRED FREDETTE	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1948
STANISLAW SMIETANA	Term expires 1st Monday in May 1949

JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary

PLANNING BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

PATRICK J. FOLEY,	Commissioner of Public Works and Secretary
WALTER T. BARKER	Member of City Council
THEOPHILE J. DesROCHES	Member of City Council
WILLIAM BARON	Member of Board of Health
JOHN ANTHONY	Member of Park Board

POST-WAR PLANNING COMMISSION

MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. FOLEY	Commissioner of Public Works
HOWARD C. MANDELL	Supt. of Water Board
FREDERICK R. RIPLEY	Supt. of Buildings
WALTER E. MONT	Supt. of Street Lights
ARTHUR W. FORBES	Chairman, Wharf Commission
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL	Supt. of Parks
HERBERT F. LASELL	Supt. of Cemeteries
THEOPHILE J. DESROCHES	City Councillor
WALTER T. BARKER	City Councillor
ALBION B. STONE	City Councillor

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Salary $500.00 each

JAMES W. OWEN, Jr., Chairman

LEO F. CORMIER (Dem.)	Term expires April 1, 1945
JAMES W. OWEN, Jr. (Rep.)	Term expires April 1, 1946
ANTHONY L. ARMANETTI (Dem.)	Term expires April 1, 1947

CHARLES W. DEASY, (Rep.) Clerk, Salary $500.00

Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary $200.00

Assistant Registrar, EMMA E. MEDEIROS, Salary $200.00

RETIREMENT BOARD

EDWARD F. NERBONNE, City Auditor, Chairman-ex-officio

VINCENT FRANCIS	Term expires June 30, 1946
PAUL R. CURRY	Term expires June 30, 1947

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr., Vice-Chairman

G. WALTER WILLIAMS	Term expires Jan. 1946
DONAT F. FORTIN	Term expires Jan. 1946
DR. MARY W. WALKER	Term expires Jan. 1946
DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, Jr.	Term expires Jan. 1948
THOMAS C. MORIARTY	Term expires Jan. 1948
WILLIAM E. GIFFORD	Term expires Jan. 1948

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

No Salary

CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr.	Term expires April 1945
ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM	Term expires April 1946
RAYMOND McLEOD	Term expires April 1947

WILLIAM R. FREITAS, Secretary and Treasurer—ex-officio

Salary $300.00

TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

No Salary

ANTHONY TURBAK	Term expires April 1945
MARY L. SOARES	Term expires April 1946
MERRILL D. ANTHONY	Term expires April 1947

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

No Salary

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

HERBERT SEVERS, Chairman

LUCY E. DAVIS	Term expires April 1945
HENRY J. MAGNANT	Term expires April 1945
STELLA E. ZIELINSKI	Term expires April 1946
HERBERT SEVERS	Term expires April 1946
GUSTAVE LAMARCHE	Term expires April 1947
JOSEPH DAWSON, Jr.	Term expires April 1947
JOHN LEMOS	Term expires April 1948
WILLIAM YORK	Term expires April 1948

WATER BOARD

No Salary

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor	ex-officio, President
BENJAMIN F. PROUD	Term expires June 1945
MICHAEL ZAJAC	Term expires June 1946
GEORGE P. HURLL	Term expires June 1947
LOUIS F. VAUDRY	Term expires June 1948

WHARF COMMISSION

ARTHUR W. FORBES, Chairman

FRANK S. SILVIA, Jr.	Term expires April 1945
HERVEY LaBONTE	Term expires April 1946
FRANCIS J. DENBY (Deceased June 16, 1944)	Term expires April 1947
JOHN A. CHASE	Term expires April 1948
ARTHUR W. FORBES	Term expires April 1949

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Executive Head—Mayor ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

EDWARD F. DAHILL Salary $3,850.00	Chief
MILTON C. ANDREWS Salary $3,500.00	Deputy Chief
MILES L. FAY Salary $2,900.00	First District Chief
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN Salary $2,900.00	Second District Chief
HERBERT H. STONE Salary $2,900.00	Third District Chief
FRANCIS T. MACEDO Salary $38.87 per week	Chief Clerk of Dept.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. DAVIES Salary $3,850.00	Chief
RAYMOND CHASE Salary $3,500.00	Deputy Chief
RAPHAEL PIERACCINI Salary $3,500.00	Deputy Chief

(For complete list see report of Police Department)

DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk—Charles W. Deasy, Salary $4,100.00

Assistant City Clerk—Pauline Clarke Roberts, Salary $2,800.00

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes—William R. Freitas Salary $4,000.00

City Auditor—Edward F. Nerbonne, Salary $4,500.00

Clerk of Committees—Frank E. Dickson, Salary $2,600.00

City Solicitor—Thomas M. Quinn, Salary $5,000.00

Assistant City Solicitor—Andrew P. Doyle, Salary $3,300.00

Commissioner of Public Works—Patrick J. Foley, Salary $5,000.00

Clerk Board of Appeals—James F. Collins, No Salary

Superintendent of Parks—Thomas E. Halliwell, Salary $3,150.00

Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings—Frederick R. Ripley, Salary $4,000.00

Inspector of Wires—Walter E. Mont, Salary $2,000.00

Superintendent of Street Lights—Walter E. Mont, Salary $1,000.00

Superintendent of Police Signal System—Walter E. Mont, Salary $500.00

OTHER OFFICIALS

City Physician—Aubrey J. Pothier, M. D., Salary $1,900.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Roland Auger, Salary $2,515.60

Superintendent of Sewers—Patrick J. Foley, Commissioner of Public Works, ex-officio

Harbor Master—Bertram C. West, Salary $30.00 per week

Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors—Herbert F. Lasell, No Salary, Superintendent of Cemeteries

Inspector of Animals—Willam J. O'Connor, Salary $600.00

Registrar of Labor—(Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commission)—William J. Carter, Salary $500.00

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF

Hon. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN

MAYOR OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

TO

CITY COUNCIL
January 4, 1944

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MAYOR ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN
TO
CITY COUNCIL
January 4, 1944

We are assembled here for the discharge of our duties as public officials for the second year of our administration.

We assume these duties and responsibilities with the sober acknowledgement that the invisible hand conducts the affairs of men.

To forget this or to disobey the Laws of God can but invite disgrace and disaster, not only to ourselves, but to the city in which we serve.

During the year and in the discharge of my duties I have endeavored to be guided by a just and unstrained construction of the City Charter and its ordinances, and to have carefully observed the distinction between the powers of administration and legislation.

The results that have been accomplished during the year have been made possible through the cooperation of the members of the City Council, the heads of departments and all of the employees of the city.

The creation and maintenance of this friendliness and helpfulness is the secret of good government.

These conditions are only possible where there is a decent respect for the opinions and intentions of others and faith in the integrity and honesty of public officials.

We all realize in part the responsibilities and opportunities that the year will bring to us.

And with eyes that have been made keen by the light of experience and the knowledge gained from the past, we enter the new year.

When storms rage at sea and clouds obscure the sky, the mariner does not let his ship drift until the stars come out.

He sets his course by the magnetic pole, which he can not see, but he has faith because it has never failed him.

So we, who find ourselves in the midst of darkness and uncertainty, and the future obscured by the clouds of war and upheaval, must set our course. Our star, is the star of duty.

It calls for service to others. We cannot separate duty from service.

Public office is a public trust.

We face the future with confidence and with courage.

FINANCES

It is the duty of those serving the people in public place to limit public expenditures to the actual needs of government, honestly and prudently administered.

This is so because not only do extravagance and wasteful expenditures exact tribute from the earnings of labor and the property of the citizen, but also because public extravagance begets extravagances among the people.

We must never become ashamed of the simplicity of wise and prudent expenditures.

And those who are selected to manage the affairs of the people, and are answerable to them, may do much by their example, to encourage that plain way of life which among their fellow citizens aids integrity and promotes thrift and prosperity.

The City's finances are in a sound and healthy condition. This result has been achieved because of wise and prudent expenditures of the public funds, and the requirement that the city receive a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended.

During the year 1943, the net debt was reduced by $1,075,000 and will be further reduced by $944,000 during the present year, at the end of which the net debt of the City of New Bedford will be $3,890,124.25.

One of the results of debt reduction is, of course, the amount of interest money paid, as is shown that while in 1943 it was $163,000, in 1944 there will be paid out only $136,000 in interest money.

Of course, no credit can or should be claimed for the reduction of debt when it is mandatory.

But there is credit to be given, it seems to me, in being able to meet the debt requirements and also to not be obliged to incur any new debt.

There was borrowed, in anticipation of taxes in 1943, the sum of $1,800,000; as against $3,100,000 in 1942.

The $1,800,000 borrowed in 1943 has been paid, as was a balance of $400,000 from the debt incurred in 1942. $170,000 was expended on the airport.

This was not borrowed, but taken from cash surplus.

Also, there was approximately $300,000 increase in wages for last year; and aside from this, the city will have a very substantial balance when the balance sheet is completed for 1943.

Thus, it would appear that the City's finances are in better shape than they have been for a long period of time.

Despite several favorable factors, the fact remains that the City money has been handled with care, and there has been no extravagant or wasteful expenditure of public funds.

RESTITUTION OF FUNDS

Through the coordinated work of the City Solicitor's office and that of the City Treasurer, we have been successful in recovering for the city in full funds that were misappropriated.

In one case the amount was $10,000, and in the other it was $3,433.18.

Restitution of these funds was made without any immunity, and both cases were turned over to the police, and by them to the District Attorney.

AIRPORT

There has been completed by the United States Government, under the direction of the Army, a Class 4 airport.

In the early part of 1943 the city was notified that the Army desired to increase the facilities of the airport by extending the runways from 3,500 to 5,000 feet.

After many conferences and much consultation, the City Council approved an appropriation of $170,000. The amount appropriated by the city was for easements and air clearances.

It also provided for the land necessary for the relocation of Plainville Road. The $170,000 which the city appropriated was not borrowed, but was taken from surplus funds.

This work was completed within 100 days, and the airport and all its improvements will revert to the city six months after the close of the war.

The best information that I now have from the Federal officials is that several thousands of dollars of this amount will be returned to the city as an unexpended balance.

I attended a hearing in New York in September in matters relating to the use of the airport by various airport carriers; and while nothing definite can be done before the airport reverts to the city, there is no doubt but what New Bedford is in a very advantageous position in having the facilities which will be made available by this airport.

What use the Army may make of this airport during the duration, of course, is a matter which rests with them; and the fact remains that outside of Army flying, there are very few, if any, commercial planes now available; and the matter of their navigation rests with the Civil Aeronautics Board.

But we may rest assured that New Bedford has gained much by the enlargement of this airport.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Council will remember that I said a year ago that the Police Department, under my administration, would be free from political domination, and that I had full confidence in the integrity and ability of the Chief of Police.

I can report to you that there has been no interference on the part of the administration with the administration of the Police Department, and that I still have confidence in its Chief.

I have appointed 13 new men to the Police Department, and 18 new men to the Fire Department for the purpose of increasing their efficiency.

Some of the men appointed in both departments are in the armed services of their country, but their positions will be waiting for them on their return.

PURCHASING AGENT

There was submitted to the Council an ordinance providing for the establishment of a purchasing department.

Following a conference of the Council committee with myself, this revised ordinance is now pending with the committee.

During the past year I have visited many cities and have corresponded with others, with the purpose, among others, of learning of the method in which they purchased their municipal supplies.

The establishment of this department is, in my opinion, a step forward in good municipal government.

I trust that the Council will take some definite action in time to allow the matter to be placed in the budget.

CITY EMPLOYEES

There will soon be submitted for your approval an ordinance providing for Sick Pay for city employees.

In my opinion, this is a matter of great importance and will prove a benefit and protection to every city employee, inasmuch as it provides that all employees are treated exactly alike, and this is as it should be.

During the year much time has been spent upon a reclassification of the Civil Service positions.

This was made absolutely necessary by the situation which confronted me when I assumed office in January of last year.

The conditions were almost unbelieveable. For instance, in this building alone there are 22 different rates of pay for practically the same position.

And this same inequality is to be found in almost if not every department of the city government.

These differences and inequalities are not only unfair and unjust, but they tend to destroy the morale of the department and of the entire system.

This reclassification has now been made and will correct this situation.

GARBAGE

To meet the conditions which confronted us in the garbage situation, early in the year I appeared before the Council and you authorized the purchase of a fleet of 13 garbage trucks which were purchased at a net price of $15,250.

The figures will show that this year's cost, which will include the three month's expenses of the previous system, will be from $12,000 to $13,000 less than it would have cost to continue the system which was in operation when I assumed office.

This saving from $12,000 to $13,000 over what it was costing under the previous system, will come within the neighborhood of $2,500 of the purchase price of the trucks.

It is for the interest of New Bedford and its garbage collection to realize that these trucks are in good physical condition and have many hours and miles of service.

And while it is good to report the financial side of this situation, I think much better is the fact that garbage is being collected in a timely and efficient manner.

It is true, of course, that there has been and always will be complaints. It is true in this as in every other municipal activity, that service will not be perfect at all times.

But on the whole, the garbage collection department and the workers are doing a good job, and their efforts should be appreciated by our people.

It is my intention to enlarge the facilities at the incineration plant so that the trucks may be stored there.

And when this is done, I shall ask the Council to create a Department of Sanitation.

This is no new suggestion from me, and will be practical when such a building is completed.

And I trust that at that time the Council will give the matter its careful consideration.

WHARVES

There is no more important matter in the future development of the city and its industries than the matter relating to our water front.

Following a suggestion in my inaugural, the Council adopted an ordinance providing for a Wharf Commission.

The members of this commission have attended to their job with fidelity and resourcefulness and have laid the foundation for a healthy growth and development of the facilities that are necessary not only for the enlargement of the fishing industry, but for shipping as well.

They have increased the revenues by over $10,000, and these increases have not been out of line.

The creation of this commission and the acceptance of members on it again proves what I have always believed —that there are those within our community who are willing to serve our city and serve it well.

Another matter which received your approval was the applying for a license to fill the front of the land of the Acushnet and Potomska Mill lots, now owned by the city.

This made land will remain the property of the City of New Bedford as long as it is for a public use.

But aside from that it will provide an economical place to put the material that comes from widening the channel; and will allow some $25,000 more to be expended on that improvement, whereas if the refuse were put on lighters and taken out to sea and deposited, this $25,000 would have been used for other expenses.

Thus, it would seem that this was a good arrangement all around, inasmuch as it makes land for the city and allows more work in dredging the channel.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Under the acts of the legislature of last year, the cost of Old Age pensions has been increased. Under Chapter 489 of the Acts of 1943 there were increased grants in more than 50% of Old Age Assistance cases.

The Act made it mandatory for all citizens now to measure up to the standards established by the State Department of Public Welfare.

And the penalty for not living up to those standards would be the loss of Federal and State grants.

The expenditures for Old Age in 1944 will show an increase because there are regulations effective the first of the year which will decrease the contribution from children from 25% to 15% for the first $500 surplus, and from 50% to 35% for the balance.

REHABILITATION

There is imperative need for the creation of machinery to care for the rehabilitation of those in the armed services on their return.

And I can assure the Council that the matter has and is receiving my most serious consideration, and a very comprehensible plan will be presented.

POSTWAR

The Council, and it seems to me wisely, has provided a special commission to consider the problems of a Postwar Plan as it affects the City of New Bedford as a municipality.

There should be a very realistic conception and approval to the task which lies ahead.

The providing of employment for not only the members of our armed forces at the end of the war, but also jobs for all other workers is not the particular obligation of the city government as such.

That responsibility rests particularly upon industry and its management.

The Government can, however, aid in seeing to it that its affairs are so administered that there be relief both to labor and to industry by the lightening of the tax burden.

This does not, however, relieve the municipality of its responsibilities in providing its rightful share with the state and the Federal government in providing the necessary relief and aid to the soldiers and to their dependents.

There can be no doubt but what there will be a situation in which municipalities can obtain Federal and State funds for the carrying out of projects that are necessary and have not been possible during the war period.

It is well for us to realize that we can not get something for nothing.

The creation of a reserve is most important. We must not neglect present improvements; but with an eye to the future, the city ought to have a cash balance that will allow it to take advantage of any postwar projects provided for out of State or Federal funds.

We can gain much by wise planning and well considered action. This is the duty and service which the Postwar Commission can render to its community.

There will be many worthy projects presented. And I submit that not the least important of these will be those affecting the development of the water front, the reconditioning of our water supply machinery, and the construction and repairs of our highways.

Members of the City Council and City employees, no one not occupying my position can realize the value of the kind of service that you have rendered to the city during the past year.

And whatever advantages the city may have gained from your activities and from our administration are due in no small part to the work and interest that you have shown in the performance of your various duties.

And for these, not only do I express my appreciation, but as well the appreciation of all of the citizens of New Bedford.

And there is no reason why the following year can not be a repetition of the year which we have just completed.

In taking the oath of office I only assumed the solemn obligation which every citizen should share with me.

The charter which prescribes the oath IS YOURS.

The Government which you have chosen me to administer IS YOURS.

Every citizen as surely as your chief executive, under the same high sanction, though in a different sphere, exercises a public trust.

Nor is this all.

Every citizen owes to the country a vigilant and a close watch of its public servants and a fair and reasonable estimate of their fidelity and usefulness.

This is the people's will impressed upon the whole framework of our government — municipal, state and Federal.

This is the price of liberty. This is the inspiration of our faith in our Republic.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of Cemetery Commissioners

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending December 31, 1943

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New Bedford, Mass.
1944

CEMETERY BOARD

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Chairman
ROBERT CROMPTON
DANIEL J. WRIGHT, Secretary

Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Board

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Clerks

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Superintendent

HERBERT F. LASELL

CEMETERIES

RURAL CEMETERY
OAK GROVE CEMETERY
PINE GROVE CEMETERY
GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY (Closed)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1944.

To the Mayor and City Council,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Cemetery Board respectfully submits its forty-ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

DANIEL J. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

SALARIES AND WAGES

Appropriation	$18,479.26
Expenditures	18,401.64
Balance	$77.62

LABOR

Appropriation	$19,880.53
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, Savings Banks	13,673.32
Transferred from interest account, Perpetual Care, 6%	1,691.28
Transferred from Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves account	1,757.29
	$37,002.42
Expenditures to January 1, 1944	36,982.55
Balance	$19.87

GENERAL

Appropriation		$3,815.00	
Appropriation (Transferred from Reserve Fund)		213.55	
			$4,028.55
Expenditures to Jan. 1, 1944	$4,021.17		
Credits	11.40		
			4,009.77
Balance			$18.78

NEW EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	$500.00
Expenditures	333.95
Balance	$166.05

For classified statement of expenditures see next page.

The following amounts, which constitute the income of this department during the year, are paid into the City Treasury, and a portion is made available for Cemetery use.

1943

Labor to January 1, 1944	$12,558.56
Labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1943 Savings Banks	14,233.32
Labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1943	1,757.29
Interest account, Perpetual Care 6%, 1943	1,544.94
Sale of Lots and Graves, 1943	6,473.00
Total	$36,567.11

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

RURAL CEMETERY

General labor account	$10,759.95	
Distribution account	6,173.49	
Interments	2,439.34	
Office building, attendant's salary	1,136.19	
		$20,508.97

OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$7,981.84	
Distribution account	3,644.14	
Interments	2,071.49	
Office building, Clerk's salary	1,032.90	
Maintenance of avenues	4.54	
Garage, maintenance	2.80	
Toolhouse	65.48	
		14,803.19

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account	$3,682.78	
Distribution account	1,773.07	
Interments	1,597.79	
Office building, attendant's salary	1,021.23	
Maintenance of avenues	91.18	
		8,166.05

GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account	$3,351.87	
Maintenance, stock and supplies	37.15	
		3,389.02

GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account	$9.07	
		9.07

SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent, Chief Clerk and Clerk)	$5,929.35	
		5,929.35

SUNDRIES

Telephones	$171.33
Perpetual care account, St. Mary's Cemetery	123.19
Perpetual care account, Sacred Heart Cemetery	10.34
Perpetual care account, Peckham West Cemetery	135.93
Equipment Maintenance	778.01
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	74.86
Office Expenses	300.18
Motor Maintenance	648.08
Property Maintenance	94.54
Water	136.95
Cement, sand, brick, etc.	355.91
General Supplies	387.92
Fuel	788.05
Tools, care	1,707.79
All other	374.75
Building Maintenance	191.80
Express	8.59
Pension	301.96
Compensation, accident cases	332.10
	$6,922.26

PERPETUAL CARE

Number of lots placed in perpetual care, 1943	47
Total number of lots in perpetual care	3,504
Amount deposited for perpetual care, 1943	$15,750.00
Total amount deposited for perpetual care	$544,070.95

Respectfully submitted,

BERENICE E. IRVING,
Clerk of the Cemetery Board.

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Effective on February 1, 1943, Sunday funerals were banned in our cemeteries, except in case of an epidemic or a contagious disease. Public notice to this effect was published in our local newspaper. This action which had been previously discussed, resulted from replies to a circular letter which was sent to ministers and funeral directors.

The Rural Cemetery office building was in such wretched condition that we were ashamed to have funerals held there. This has now been remedied as the inside of the building was entirely re-decorated. New rugs, shades and fixtures purchased, the walls and ceilings repainted and the floors, wood-work and furniture re-finished. The lettering on the outside door was so badly peeled that it was necessary to re-letter it.

After a conference with the Mayor, the Board ordered enough geraniums planted in our greenhouses at Oak Grove Cemetery to supply 1300 or more to the Memorial Day Committee in 1944.

More lots were put into perpetual care during 1943 than for several years past. This is the only proper method to insure care and protection of a lot for all time. The sums deposited by lot owners with the City Treasurer for this purpose are required by statutes to be deposited in the Savings Banks of the Commonwealth and the interest only is available, which interest is and will be applied for no other use than for the care, repair and preservation of the particular lot for which it is assigned. We now have 3500 lots in Perpetual Care, each lot being kept as an individual account.

We were able to purchase two new lowering devices in 1943. These have been needed for sometime but last year was the first time that money was appropriated for them.

Mr. Herbert F. Lasell, who was appointed temporary Superintendent of Cemeteries December 17, 1942, pending an eligible list from the Civil Service Commission, was appointed Superintendent of Cemeteries July 30, 1943.

The Board desires to express full appreciation to His Honor, the Mayor, who by his visits to the several grounds and his inspection of the progress of the work has kept him in touch with the operation of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMON L. WOLLISON, Chairman
ROBERT CROMPTON
DANIEL J. WRIGHT, Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Commissioners:—

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you my annual report of work accomplished in the city's several cemeteries under my supervision during the past year, together with such recommendations as I think practicable for the coming year.

Several years ago avenues were put in that extended from the Dartmouth Street gate to the Rural Street gate, making a good road thru the cemetery. Since that time nothing has been done to these avenues which are now badly in need of re-surfacing.

I consider the department was very fortunate in obtaining tools, from those stored in the Langshaw Mill, as many of ours were in need of replacing and the department could not afford to purchase them.

Dirt was put along the lot line of House No. 1055 Kenmore Street, against the wall inside Pine Grove Cemetery, making a gradual 6-inch slope, in order to throw the water away from the wall.

I recommend that the Oak Grove Cemetery office building be put into as good condition, during the coming year, as the Rural Cemetery office building now is and that new shades be purchased for the Pine Grove Cemetery office.

The power mower parts bought last year enabled us to put most of our mowers into working order and I suggest many more parts be purchased this coming year.

Last year we were very much handicapped in getting our grass cut. We experienced an extraordinary wet May which made the grass grow faster and together with the man-power shortage, the result was that the grass was not cut as many times as it should have been. However, taking into consideration that we cut about 4500 lots each season the percentage of complaints was very low.

The new law which gives each laborer, who worked thirty-two weeks in the past year two weeks vacation with pay, takes many weeks of work out during the season which means, that, in order to do all the work which is paid for, we must employ more men.

The following is a summary of general work done in 1943:—

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1943

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Lineal ft. borders trimmed		312	1,200
Foundation for tablets and markers	95	51	47
Foundation for monuments	24	16	15
Corner posts in lots	1	12	2
Flower and shrub beds	22	52	12
Trees removed	1	9	13
Trees trimmed and pruned	120	133	110
Shrubs trimmed and pruned	205	161	178
Shrubs removed	14	1	
Neglected graves fitted	87	71	2
Graves fitted	131	169	105
Graves fitted in Public Ground	23	7	60
Headstones fitted	7		
Neglected headstones fitted			2
Lots fitted	6		
Bodies dis-interred		2	2
Interments made in lots	212	132	45
Interments made in graves			31
Interments made in Public Ground			42
Interments made in World War Plot No. 1			14
Interments made in World War No. 1, Dependent's Plot			3
Interments made in Spanish American War Plot			3
Interments made in World War Plot No. 2	1		
Total interments, 1943	213	132	138
Lots sold	24	6	8
Graves sold			27
Prepared lots unsold	329	153	425
Value of lots unsold	$63,412	$31,221	$80,065
Graves unsold			85
Value of graves unsold			$2,975
Number of stones cleaned	95	1	
Number of monuments cleaned	14	1	
Brick graves built	5	2	
Lot and grave numbers set			104
Soldiers' markers set up	1	4	9
Lots in annual care	418	253	94

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. LASELL,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

REPORT OF CARETAKER

OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,
January 1, 1944.

To the Honorable City Council of the

City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves where soldiers and sailors are interred, as authorized in Chapter 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of Lots and Graves
Rural Cemetery	135
Oak Grove Cemetery	145
Pine Grove Cemetery	24
Peckham West Cemetery	10
Sacred Heart Cemetery	42
Jewish Cemetery	14
Congregational Church Cemetery	2
	372

$122.00 was expended for fitting graves in the different cemeteries.

The amount appropriated for this work was $1,800.00 and of this amount $1,677.29 was expended for cutting grass and $122.00 for fitting graves, making a total of $1,799.29 and leaving a balance of $0.71.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT F. LASELL,

Caretaker of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

ANNUAL REPORT

BOARD OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

For the Year 1943

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Saulnier for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 23, 1944

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY AUDITOR

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1943

THE AMERICAN PRESS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Office of the City Auditor

To His Honor Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor of New Bedford and the Honorable the City Council:

Submitted herewith are the following statements and schedules showing the receipts and expenditures for the City of New Bedford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943 and the financial condition at the close of the year.

Exhibit A—Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1943.

Exhibit B—Statement of Receipts for the Year Ended December 31, 1943.

Exhibit C—Statement of Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1943.

Exhibit D—Summary of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ended December 31, 1943.

Exhibit E—Sets forth a detailed analysis of Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal Year January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

Exhibit F—Schedule of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1943.

Exhibit G—Schedule of Real Estate and Personal Property as of December 31, 1943.

Exhibit H—Schedule of Indebtedness Payable at the close of the fiscal years 1923 through 1943.

Exhibit I—Summary of Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1943.

Exhibit J—Schedule showing year of maturity for Bonded Debt and Sinking Funds as of December 31, 1943.

Exhibit K—Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1942 and December 31, 1943.

My audit of Cash in Banks as of December 31, 1943 disclosed balances totaling $830,943.30, a decrease of $102,020.08 in comparison with the beginning of the year.

Taxes Receivable at the close of the year were $337,487.74 against $456,514.24 on December 31, 1942, reflecting a decrease of $119,026.50.

Tax Titles totaling $467,282.82 show an increase of $33,775.32 over the balance shown on December 31, 1942.

Bonded Debt Outstanding on December 31, 1943 totaled $4,793,000.00 against $5,848,000.00 at the close of the previous year, a reduction of $1,055,000.00. Bonds outstanding and payable by the City of New Bedford are listed in detail on Exhibit F.

Exhibit H shows the Bonded Debt for the City of New Bedford from 1923 through 1943. At the close of the year 1923 the bonded debt totaled $14,440,000.00, the highest point reached during the past twenty years and at the close of 1943 this indebtedness has been reduced to $4,793,000.00.

Tax Title Notes outstanding at the close of the year amounted to $165,112.80, an increase of $135,489.37 over the balance shown December 31, 1942.

Exhibit J sets forth the net amount payable yearly from revenue to provide for payments against bonded debt outstanding at the close of the year 1943. These requirements total $944,000.00 for the fiscal year 1944 and show substantial decreases each year with the final payment liquidating all bonded debt during the year 1957.

All receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943 are shown in detail on Exhibit B and C. Total receipts including money borrowed totaled $10,354,688.67 while expenditures were $10,483,731.58 for the past year.

The City of New Bedford closed the fiscal year 1943 with a surplus of $642,356.27 in the Excess and Deficiency

Account after transferring $170,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring additional land for the extension of the Municipal Airport and the Relocation of Plainville Road.

During the year the City of New Bedford borrowed $1,800,000.00 in Notes Payable for Temporary Revenue Loans, this obligation in addition to $400,000.00 outstanding of the previous year was paid during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943.

Exhibit K shows a comparison of assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943, setting forth the increase or decrease in each account.

I certify that in the course of my audit of the books and records of the City of New Bedford I verified cash on deposit and securities representing the investments of sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and several trust funds in the custody of the sinking fund commissioners, trustees and city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. NERBONNE,

City Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

ASSETS

Current Assets:			
Cash in Banks		$830,943.30	
Taxes Receivable		337,487.74	
Current Year	$328,575.84		
Prior Years	8,911.90		
Tax Titles		467,282.82	
Accounts Receivable		42,606.06	
Total Current			$1,678,319.92
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Overlay Levies		$1,320.93	
County Tax Underestimated 1943		21,466.18	
Total Overdrawn			22,787.11
Fixed Assets:			
City Property			35,052,625.79
Sinking and Trust Funds:			
Sinking Funds—Cash and Investments		$902,875.75	
Trust Funds—Cash and Investments		1,119,182.65	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds—Cash and Investments		312,224.07	
Total Sinking and Trust Funds			2,334,282.47
TOTAL ASSETS			$39,088,015.29

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$150,050.83	
Accounts Payable (Federal Agencies)	7,119.27	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	
Trust Fund Income	4,084.45	
Total Current		$187,989.48
Reserve Accounts		
Sale of Wharf Land	$6,293.30	
Cemetery Lot Sales	19,904.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income	18,378.64	
Plainville Road Relocation	10,000.00	
Current Tax Payment (Federal)	30,382.05	
Reserve for P.W.A. Debt	960.58	
Reserve for Land of Low Value C.60, S. 79	239.04	
New Bedford Housing Authority	2,878.78	
Tax Funding Loans (Overlay Deficit)	33,883.94	
Overlay Levy	186,839.99	
State Parks and Reservations	138.19	
Deposits and Payroll Tailings	2,024.98	
Total Reserve Accounts		311,923.49
Trust and Retirement Funds:		
Trust Funds:		
Library Trust Funds	$334,987.53	
School Trust Funds	85,198.18	
Playground Fund	5,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	572,540.10	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund	121,456.84	
Total Trust Funds	$1,119,182.65	
Annuity Savings and Pension Accumulation Fund	312,224.07	
Total Trust and Retirement Funds		1,431,406.72
Special Revenue Accounts		32,750.71
Bonded Debt Outstanding		4,793,000.00
Tax Title Notes Outstanding		165,112.80
Surplus Account		32,165,832.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS		$39,088,015.29

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
TAXES.		
1943 Property	$3,432,226.83	
Personal	552,716.27	
Poll	46,774.00	
Motor Excise	111,062.27	
Vessel Excise	1,680.03	
Prior Years.		
Property	369,879.72	
Personal	15,110.65	
Poll	3,632.00	
Motor Excise	1,493.23	
Vessel Excise	188.33	
TAX TITLES.		
Taxes	60,119.80	
Interest and Cost	4,206.40	
Advertising	299.58	
TAX TITLE POSSESSIONS.		
Property Sales	1,499.00	
From the Commonwealth.		
Corporation	836,151.33	
Income	409,277.00	
Old Age Assistance (Meal Tax)	19,676.18	
From the County.		
Bristol County	10.40	
Total Taxes		$5,866,003.02
LICENSES AND PERMITS.		
State peddlers	$175.00	
Licensing board	88,696.99	
City Clerk	3,457.00	
Police	110.50	
Elevator operators	76.00	
Board of health	526.50	
Total Licenses and Permits		93,041.99
FINE AND FORFEITS.		
Police, court fines		3,140.70
FEDERAL GRANTS.		
Old age assistance, administration	$19,830.92	
Old age assistance, aid	594,346.87	
Aid to dependent children, administration	4,836.98	
Aid to dependent children, aid	29,416.12	
George-Deen fund, vocational education	5,618.95	
George-Deen fund, firemen training	50.00	
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation education	1,890.64	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS			Total
Federal Grants (Continued)			
Smith-Hughes fund, vocational education		$5,602.07	
Lanham Act, 1943, Nursery classes		5,800.00	
City of New Bedford—contribution to Lanham Act		4,947.31	
Total Federal Grants			$672,339.86
GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE.			
Continuation schools		$1,755.00	
Vocational education		83,529.87	
Total Grants and Gifts from State			85,284.87
COUNTY DOG FUND.			
Dog license fund		$6,667.71	
Dog officer payments		977.00	
Total County Grants			7,644.71
DEPARTMENTAL.			
General Government.			
City property, rents		$4,940.00	
Treasurer and collector, fees and summons		3,087.60	
City clerk, fees		11,053.78	
Registrar of voters, sales		46.45	
Licensing board, sales		1.00	
City solicitor, land court dismissal fees		310.00	
Treasurer and collector, surety bond refund		50.00	
Total General Government			19,488.83
Protection of Persons and Property.			
Police, reimbursements, etc		$208.37	
Police, bicycle registrations		478.55	
Fire, rent and sales	$270.00		
Fire, transfer receipt	1.00		
Total Fire		271.00	
Inspector of wires, sales		4.00	
Sealer of weights and measures, fees	$1,408.75		
Sealer of weights and measures, transfer receipts	10.25		
Total Sealer of weights and measures		1,419.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property			2,380.92

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Health and Sanitation.		
Board of health	$52.50	
Contagious diseases, reimbursements	5,001.28	
Tuberculosis, reimbursements	25,085.82	
Sewer maintenance	5,554.11	
Sewer connections	45.00	
Sewage disposal, town service	1,486.10	
Sewage disposal, insurance claim	212.70	
Sanitary station fees, etc.	1,827.16	
Garbage plant, sales	30,46	
Total Health and Sanitation		$39,295.13
Public Works.		
Highways, labor and materials	$2,526.11	
City yard, sales	47.67	
Engineering, sales	51.30	
Forestry, sales	7.50	
Total Public Works		2,632.58
Charities.		
City infirmary, sales	$523.48	
Reimbursements, outside relief, individuals	3,777.01	
Reimbursements, outside relief, cities and towns	8,882.43	
Reimbursements, outside relief, state	27,879.12	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. individuals	3,037.55	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. cities and towns	8,423.94	
Reimbursements, O. A. A. state	499,950.55	
Reimbursements, A. D. C. individuals	30.00	
Reimbursements, A. D. C. state	65,200.93	
Total Charities		617,705.01
Soldiers' Benefits.		
State aid	$5,800.00	
Military aid	1,880.00	
Soldiers' burials	740.00	
Soldiers' relief	105.14	
War allowance	3,167.00	
Total Soldiers' Benefits		11,692.14
Schools.		
Tuition	$14,044.66	
Sales and rents	1,960.24	
Vocational school, tuition	17,441.41	

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS			Total
Schools (Continued)			
Vocational school, sales		$2,168.86	
Continuation school, tuition		337.62	
Continuation school, sales		116.65	
Total Schools			$36,069.44
Library.			
Fines and sales			1,117.96
Recreation.			
Parks, privileges and sales		$280.62	
Bath houses, fees		2,182.96	
Total Recreation			2,463.58
Unclassified.			
New Bedford Housing Authority—Lieu of taxes		$2,878,78	
A. D. C. & O. A. A. overage		126.59	
Cash discrepancies		3,597.42	
Abated taxes, paid		2.40	
Tax abatements, recoveries		1,004.11	
Refunds, 1942 Appropriation		237.17	
Payroll account, overage		14.91	
Mortgage notes, Butler Mill		1,500.00	
Sale of car rails		5,857.64	
New Bedford Salvage Committee—Sale of scrap		1,000.00	
Total Unclassified			16,219.02
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Sales of water	$398,243.01		
Service charges	14,404.58		
Transfer receipts—Rates and charges	7,155.39		
Total New Bedford Water Works		$419,802.98	
Wharves.			
Rents and sales		9,677.87	
Total Public Service Enterprises			429,480.85
Cemeteries.			
Sale of lots		$6,473.00	
Care of lots		12,558.56	
Care of endowed lots		14,233.32	
Total Cemeteries			33,264.88

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS			Total
Interest and Bond Expenses.			
Interest.			
On taxes	$8,417.63		
On tax title loans	503.66		
On playground fund	112.50		
On school funds	2,246.28		
On library funds	11,290.15		
On Paisler-King fund	210.14		
Total Interest		$22,780.36	
Bond Expense.			
Premium on bonds	$31.80		
Accrued on bonds	2.08		
Total Bond Expense		33.88	
Total Interest and Bond Expenses			$22,814.24
Municipal Indebtedness.			
Temporary revenue loans, 1943		$1,800,000.00	
Tax title note, renewal		23,947.25	
Tax title note, original		200,000.00	
Civilian defense loan, Chapter 75, 1943		20,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			2,043,947.25
Agency Trust and Investment.			
War savings bonds (employees' contributions)		$25,693.54	
County dog tax		8,685.00	
Victory tax deductions		63,365.04	
Current Tax Payment Act 1943		150,121.93	
Sewer deposits		4,662.00	
Highway deposits		103.00	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		15,750.00	
Nursery classes, fees		3,537.60	
Library duplicate pay collection fund		150.19	
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic		13,309.08	
Vocational education of defense workers # 1		61,650.00	
Total Agency Trust and Investment			347,027.38
Refunds.			
General department		$1,109.88	
Schools		34.27	

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Total
Refunds (Continued)		
Civilian defense	$121.66	
Nursery classes	368.50	
Total Refunds		$1,634.31
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		$10,354,688.67
Service Transfers:		
City messenger—general expenses	$4,231.94	
Police—general expenses	265.91	
Highways—general expenses	292.52	
Highways—hired equipment	23.12	
Public welfare—aid	42.28	
Jonathan Bourne Prize fund	40.00	
Cemeteries—labor	17,121.89	
Cemetery 6% fund	1,604.10	
Reserve for appropriations:		
Highways—labor	4,934.29	
Highways—general expenses	1,457.75	
Highways—hired equipment	6.26	
Sewers and drains—labor	93.89	
Sewers and drains—general expenses	391.90	
Total Service Transfers		30,505.85
Total Cash Receipts		10,354,688.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$10,385,194.52
Cash—January 1, 1943		932,863.38
TOTAL		$11,318,057.90

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.			
City Council.			
Salaries:			
Councillors		$5,500.00	
General Expenses:			
Advertising	$444.54		
Printing stationery, postage	878.18		
Council calendar	194.77		
All other expenses	84.32		
Total General Expenses		1,601.81	
Travel Outside State		400.00	
Total City Council			$7,501.81
City Property Committee.			
Auctioneer's fees		$170.18	
Building repairs and supplies		61.01	
Travel		5.00	
Sales expense		55.34	
Total City Property Committee			291.53
Committee on Claims.			
Awards for personal injuries		$260.00	
Awards for property damages		111.01	
Licenses refunded		15.00	
Total Committee on Claims Expenses			386.01
Clerk of Committees.			
Salaries:			
Clerk of Committees	$2,548.26		
All other	3,366.56		
Total Salaries		$5,914.82	
General Expenses.			
Advertising	$28.50		
Printing, stationery, postage	158.81		
Office expenses	70.06		
Total General Expenses		257.37	
Total Clerk of Committees			6,172.19

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Mayor.			
Salaries.			
Mayor	$5,000.00		
All other	6,341.21		
Total Salaries		$11,341.21	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$338.60		
Advertising	123.48		
U. S. Conference of Mayors	250.00		
Office and travel expenses	301.26		
All other expenses	10.00		
Total General Expenses		1,023.34	
Travel Outside State		179.68	
Total Mayor			$12,544.23
Mayor, Contingent Expenses.			
Advertising		$114.90	
Decorations and entertainment		265.07	
Office and travel expenses		86.80	
Total Mayor Contingent Expenses			466.77
City Auditor.			
Salaries.			
City Auditor	$4,109.50		
All other	7,441.80		
Total Salaries		$11,551.30	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,000.23		
Office and travel expenses	79.62		
Surety bond	30.00		
Total General Expenses		1,109.85	
New Equipment.			
Adding machine		198.45	
Total City Auditor			12,859.60
City Treasurer and Collector.			
Salaries.			
City Treasurer and Collector	$3,742.20		
All other	24,857.64		
Total Salaries		$28,599.84	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Treasurer and Collector (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$4,050.85		
Advertising	634.36		
Office and travel expenses	720.56		
Surety bonds and insurance	2,147.36		
Registry fees	294.00		
Total General Expenses		$7,847.13	
Total City Treasurer and Collector			$36,446.97
City Treasurer, Dog Officer.			
Services of dog officer			788.50
Board of Assessors.			
Salaries.			
Assessors	$9,371.25		
All other	13,088.56		
Total Salaries		$22,459.81	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,341.74		
Office and travel expenses	776.56		
Total General Expenses		2,118.30	
Total Board of Assessors			24,578.11
Licensing Board.			
Salaries.			
License commissioners	$1,485.00		
All other	1,812.12		
Total Salaries		$3,297.12	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$180.58		
Office and travel expenses	76.12		
All other expenses	18.30		
Total General Expenses		275.00	
Total Licensing Board			3,572.12
Sinking Fund Commissioners.			
Salaries.			
Treasurer of fund		$297.00	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sinking Fund Commissioners (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Rent of safe deposit box		$60.00	
Total Sinking Fund Commissioners			$357.00
City Solicitor.			
Salaries.			
City Solicitor	$4,542.53		
All other	3,930.44		
Total Salaries		$8,472.97	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$282.48		
Office and travel expenses	193.84		
Law library	707.25		
Legal assistance and fees	92.80		
All other expenses	11.14		
Total General Expenses		1,287.51	
Total City Solicitor			9,760.48
City Clerk.			
Salaries.			
City Clerk	$3,842.20		
All other	13,471.66		
Total Salaries		$17,313.86	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,131.94		
Office and travel expenses	626.61		
Surety bond	37.50		
All other expenses	33.80		
Total General Expenses		1,829.85	
Total City Clerk			19,143.71
City Messenger.			
Salaries and Wages			
Accident compensation	$154.29		
All other	51,033.64		
Total Salaries and Wages		$51,187.93	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	$3,951.42		
Building maintenance	1,605.03		

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Messenger (Continued)			
Equipment maintenance	$1,056.17		
Light, power, fuel, water	10,776.76		
Telephone switchboard charges	4,135.84		
Medical Services and supplies	95.60		
Janitors' supplies	1,557.81		
All other expenses	19.97		
Total General Expenses		$23,198.60	
Total City Messenger			$74,386.53
Planning Board.			
Office and travel expenses			60.00
Board of Appeals.			
Salaries		$110.00	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$47.37		
Books and advertising	61.79		
Total General Expenses		109.16	
Total Board of Appeals			219.16
Elections.			
Printing and stationery		$23.35	
Ballot boxes		162.00	
Total Elections			185.35
Registrars of Voters.			
Salaries.			
Registrars	$1,584.00		
All other	8,788.83		
Total Salaries		$10,372.83	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$1,077.94		
Office and travel expenses	299.98		
Total General Expenses		1,377.92	
Total Registrars of Voters			11,750.75
Labor Service Registrar.			
Salaries		$492.75	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage		43.47	
Total Labor Service Registrar			536.22

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Tax Title Proceedings.			
Land court fees		$300.00	
Recording fees		33.45	
Total Tax Title Proceedings			$333.45
Land of Low Value.			
Printing and stationery			29.10
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$222,369.59
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.			
Police.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$3,638.25		
Pensions	51,463.92		
All other	451,123.82		
Total Salaries and Wages		$506,225.99	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$721.36		
Equipment repairs and supplies	1,074.46		
Motor maintenance	2,266.99		
Gasoline and oil	4,578.67		
Light, power, fuel, water	3,553.39		
Janitors' supplies and laundry	74.06		
Medical services and supplies	51.09		
Telephone switchboard charges	1,075.95		
Use of motor boat	120.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,408.33		
Office and travel expenses	277.42		
Care of prisoners	238.00		
Bicycle registration	76.70		
Total General Expenses		15,516.42	
New Equipment.			
Automobile	$1,247.39		
Fingerprint equipment	58.50		
Total New Equipment		1,305.89	
Total Police			$523,048.30
Harbor Master.			
Salaries		$1,408.00	
General Expenses.			
Surety bond		10.00	
Total Harbor Master			1,418.00

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Fire.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Chief of department	$3,638.25		
Pensions	28,914.19		
Annuities	1,955.03		
All other	399,100.65		
Total Salaries and Wages		$433,608.12	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,339.23		
Equipment repairs and supplies	760.52		
Motor maintenance	2,886.24		
Gasoline and oil	1,005.24		
Light, power, fuel, water	9,526.27		
Medical services and supplies	102.46		
Janitors' supplies	294.43		
Signal system repairs and supplies	644.87		
New Bedford Protecting Society	200.00		
Telephone switchboard charges	1,122.37		
Printing, stationery, postage	633.24		
Office expenses	84.67		
Total General Expenses		18,599.54	
New Equipment.			
Hose and couplings		190.36	
Total Fire			$452,398.02
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs.			
Light and telephone		$109.17	
Repairs and equipment		219.85	
Total Committee on Military and Naval Affairs			329.02
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent and inspector	$3,300.41		
Pension	877.88		
All other	7,605.77		
Total Salaries		$11,784.06	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$124.78		
Office and travel expenses	102.42		
Motor maintenance	368.11		
Gasoline and oil	192.36		
Total General Expenses		787.67	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings (Continued)			
New Equipment.			
Sanborn maps		$416.50	
Total Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings			$12,988.23
Building Maintenance.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Truck hire	$57.00		
All other	3,587.04		
Total Salaries and Wages		$3,644.04	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,198.93		
Equipment repairs and supplies	14.68		
Light, power, fuel, water	297.76		
Office expenses	67.57		
Total General Expenses		1,578.94	
Total Building Maintenance			$5,222.98
Inspector of Wires.			
Salaries.			
Inspector of wires	$1,949.06		
All other	7,383.09		
Total Salaries		$9,332.15	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$115.86		
Office and travel expenses	114.67		
Motor maintenance	143.66		
Gasoline and oil	124.06		
Total General Expenses		498.25	
Total Inspector of Wires			9,830.40
Police Signal System.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent	$495.00		
All other	3,952.46		
Total Salaries		$4,447.46	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$1,074.95		
Light, water, fuel	249.85		
Motor maintenance	95.81		

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Police Signal System (Continued)			
Gasoline and oil	$59.26		
All other expenses	17.60		
Total General Expenses		$1,497.47	
Total Police Signal System			$5,944.93
Street Lighting.			
Salaries.			
Superintendent		856.35	
General Expenses.			
Lighting charges	$99,284.20		
Motor maintenance	64.84		
Gasoline and oil	39.10		
All other expenses	10.40		
Total General Expenses		99,398.54	
Total Street Lighting			100,254.89
Sealer of Weights and Measures.			
Salaries.			
Sealer	$2,496.48		
Pension	930.86		
All other	3,718.14		
Total Salaries		$7,145.48	
General Expenses.			
Tools and seals	$105.73		
Motor maintenance	211.11		
Gasoline and oil	75.57		
Printing, stationery, postage	30.41		
Office and travel expenses	109.04		
Total General Expenses		531.86	
Total Sealer of Weights and Measures			7,677.34
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			$1,119,112.11
HEALTH AND SANITATION.			
Board of Health.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Board members	$2,075.85		
Agent and medical officer	5,050.00		
All other	46,548.05		
Total Salaries and Wages		$53,673.90	

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

AUDITOR'S REPORT 1943

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Board of Health (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$744.68		
Office and travel expenses	471.79		
Motor maintenance	513.98		
Gasoline and oil	491.61		
Chemical and medical supplies	168.07		
Carfares for nurses	347.19		
Baby clinic	418.50		
Milk and provisions	572.72		
Contagious diseases	578.80		
Tuberculosis care	126,543.30		
Isolation hospital	2,065.13		
All other expenses	20.75		
Total General Expenses		$132,936.52	
New Equipment.			
Laboratory equipment		472.76	
Total Board of Health			$187,083.18
Dental Clinics.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Dentists	$4,152.50		
All other	2,018.65		
Total Salaries and Wages		$6,171.15	
General Expenses.			
Dental supplies	$415.09		
Laundry	142.30		
All other expenses	44.15		
Total General Expenses		601.54	
Total Dental Clinics			6,772.69
Water Analysis.			
Salaries		$266.89	
General Expenses.			
Supplies	$159.51		
All other expenses	87.25		
Total General Expenses		246.76	
Total Water Analysis			513.65
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic.			
Salaries.			
Physicians	$4,642.69		
All other	5,591.71		
Total Salaries		$10,234.40	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Equipment and supplies	$353.99		
Rent	1,210.08		
Laundry	153.60		
Light	68.29		
Office and travel expenses	676.15		
Total General Expenses		$2,462.11	
Total New Bedford Cooperating Clinic			$12,696.51
City Physician.			
Salary			1,836.45
Inspector of Animals.			
Salary			594.00
Vital Statistics.			
Fees for birth returns		$481.75	
Fees for death returns		333.25	
Total Vital Statistics			815.00
Garbage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,858.63		
Labor	20,254.27		
Accident compensation	140.00		
Pension	133.56		
All other	4,195.09		
Total Salaries and Wages		$27,581.55	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$864.68		
Light and power, fuel, water	284.19		
Equipment repairs and supplies	297.71		
Motor maintenance	156.71		
Gasoline and oil	126.43		
Medical services and supplies	36.45		
Printing, stationery, postage	67.02		
Office and travel expenses	173.20		
Truck hire	54.00		
Total General Expenses		2,060.39	
Total Garbage Disposal			29,641.94

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Garbage Collection.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$74,977.55		
Accident compensation	395.64		
All other	15.25		
Total Salaries and Wages		$75,388.44	
General Expenses.			
Truck hire	$21,234.50		
Equipment repairs and supplies	270.07		
Medical services and supplies	123.00		
Motor maintenance	2,048.90		
Gasoline and oil	1,943.50		
All other expenses	8.39		
Total General Expenses		25,628.36	
New Equipment.			
Trucks		15,250.00	
Total Garbage Collection			$116,266.80
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION			$356,220.22
PUBLIC WORKS.			
Highways.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Commissioner	$4,500.00		
Labor	173,334.98		
Hired equipment	23,910.83		
Pensions	7,223.98		
Accident compensation	3,330.75		
All other	23,445.16		
Total Salaries and Wages		$235,745.70	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$5,680.09		
Building maintenance	2,562.47		
Light and power, fuel	3,195.31		
Motor maintenance	3,254.79		
Gasoline and oil	7,373.53		
Yard supplies	3,449.13		
Crushed stone, sand and gravel	16,175.03		
Road binder	22,981.50		
Medical services and supplies	1,416.18		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,128.98		
Office and travel expenses	665.69		
Total General Expenses		67,882.70	
Total Highways			303,628.40

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OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Forestry.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$5,844.92		
Hired equipment	298.01		
Pension	813.45		
Accident compensation	51.71		
All other	3,620.17		
Total Salaries and Wages		$10,628.26	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$217.03		
Motor maintenance	765.76		
Gasoline and oil	251.52		
Forestry supplies	666.55		
Light and power	43.79		
Tree removals	199.79		
Medical services and supplies	73.05		
Office supplies and expenses	46.49		
Total General Expenses		2,263.98	
Total Forestry			$12,892.24
Engineering.			
Salaries		$22,834.35	
General Expenses.			
Light and power	$33.06		
Equipment repairs and supplies	179.43		
Motor maintenance	239.39		
Gasoline and oil	245.13		
Medical services and supplies	91.00		
Blueprints and supplies	210.10		
Printing, stationery, postage	201.27		
Office and travel expenses	137.36		
Total General Expenses		1,336.74	
Total Engineering			24,171.09
Sewers and Drains.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$20,018.39		
Accident compensation	417.28		
Hired equipment	1,996.16		
All other	300.32		
Total Salaries and Wages		$22,732.15	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Sewers and Drains (Continued)			
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$782.91		
Sewer repairs and supplies	933.48		
Motor maintenance	475.98		
Gasoline and oil	497.99		
Medical services and supplies	57.50		
All other expenses	100.14		
Total General Expenses		$2,848.00	
Total Sewers and Drains			$25,580.15
Sewage Disposal.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$17,220.13		
Pension	696.50		
Accident compensation	876.00		
All other	2,341.91		
Total Salaries and Wages		$21,134.54	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$708.60		
Equipment repairs and supplies	889.34		
Motor maintenance	664.46		
Light and power	8,706.34		
Gasoline and oil	301.06		
Telephone	282.16		
Fuel	1,578.03		
Medical services and supplies	19.49		
Total General Expenses		13,149.48	
New Equipment.			
Truck		450.00	
Total Sewage Disposal			34,734.02
Bridges.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Labor	$84.23		
Hired equipment	24.25		
Total Salaries and Wages		$108.48	
General Expenses.			
Repairs and supplies		43.92	
Total Bridges			152.40
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS			$401,158.30

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Board members	$4,455.00		
Pension	181.76		
All other	18,694.44		
Total Salaries		$23,331.20	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$511.62		
Office and travel expenses	662.05		
Motor maintenance	74.45		
Gasoline and oil	54.23		
Commodity distribution	1,661.99		
Total General Expenses		2,964.34	
Total Board of Public Welfare Administration			$26,295.54
Board of Public Welfare, Aid.			
Board and care		$6,655.87	
Burials		5,979.87	
Cash disbursements		127,314.45	
Cities and towns		7,020.75	
Medical services and supplies		4,508.08	
Dental and optical		399.75	
Hospitals		20,491.92	
Groceries		1,375.28	
Fuel		739.69	
Clothing		338.91	
State institutions		8,893.84	
All other expenses		458.18	
Total Board of Public Welfare, Aid			184,176.59
City Infirmary.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent and matron	$1,688.36		
Pensions	1,190.08		
All other	32,383.93		
Total Salaries and Wages		$35,262.37	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$5,912.67		
Equipment repairs and supplies	460.31		
Fuel	4,466.06		
Light and power	632.58		
Telephone	95.05		
Motor maintenance	244.41		

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
City Infirmary (Continued)			
Gasoline and oil	$229.60		
Clothing	1,064.70		
Medical services and supplies	785.90		
Groceries	11,801.14		
Farming supplies	285.25		
Livestock	5,537.89		
Printing, stationery, postage	81.70		
All other expenses	101.96		
Total General Expenses		$31,699.22	
Total City Infirmary			$66,961.59
Old Age Assistance, Administration.			
Salaries.			
Supervisor	$2,524.87		
All other	24,604.79		
Total Salaries		$27,129.66	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$2,240.66		
Motor maintenance	115.34		
Office and travel expenses	411.11		
Total General Expenses		2,767.11	
Total Old Age Assistance, Administration			29,896.77
Old Age Assistance, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$1,227,089.78	
Cities and towns		7,380.18	
Total Old Age Assistance, Aid			1,234,469.96
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration.			
Salaries		$6,972.05	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$221.54		
Office and travel expenses	80.03		
Total General Expenses		301.57	
Total Aid to Dependent Children, Administration			7,273.62
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid.			
Cash disbursements			121,712.75
TOTAL CHARITIES			$1,670,786.82

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.			
Military Aid.			
Cash disbursements			$3,622.50
State Aid.			
Cash disbursements			4,810.00
War Allowances.			
Cash disbursements			9,384.39
Soldiers' Burials.			
Burial agent		$18.00	
Undertakers		781.50	
Total Soldiers' Burials			799.50
Soldiers' Relief, Administration.			
Salaries		$4,619.65	
General Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	$174.48		
Office and travel expenses	95.56		
Motor maintenance	39.34		
Gasoline and oil	110.88		
Total General Expenses		420.26	
Total Soldiers' Relief, Administration			5,039.91
Soldiers' Relief, Aid.			
Cash disbursements		$20,471.55	
Clothing and furnishings		637.17	
Fuel		2,217.74	
Hospitals		5,178.99	
Medical services and supplies		2,745.79	
Total Soldiers' Relief, Aid			31,251.24
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.			
Care of graves			1,799.29
Rent War Veterans' Headquarters.			
Post 1, American Legion		$1,575.00	
R. A. Peirce Post, 190, G.A.R.		600.00	
Andrews-Dahill Post, 1531, V.F.W.		725.00	
Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Chapter 7		72.00	
Jewish War Veterans		128.00	
Total Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters			3,100.00
TOTAL SOLDIERS' BENEFITS			$59,806.83

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES		Total
PUBLIC SCHOOLS.		
Salaries.		
Teachers, salaries.		
Superintendent	$6,800.57	
Pensions	2,038.90	
All other	1,119,602.36	
Total Teachers' Salaries	$1,128,441.83	
Incidentals, Salaries and Wages.		
Custodians, pensions	$2,174.60	
Custodians, compensation	271.86	
All other	182,405.17	
Total Incidentals, Salaries and Wages	$184,851.63	
Continuation Schools.		
Salaries and wages	$37,545.90	
Snow removal, wages	12.10	
Total Continuation Schools Salaries and Wages	$37,558.00	
Total Salaries and Wages		$1,350,851.46
General Expenses.		
Incidentals, General Expenses.		
Books and stationery supplies	$18,791.00	
Classroom and shop supplies	4,040.08	
Building repairs and supplies	15,969.54	
Equipment repairs and supplies	4,308.08	
Engine room supplies	970.19	
Furniture and furnishings	731.49	
Light and power	8,468.54	
Fuel	49,457.63	
Water	3,141.27	
Janitors' supplies, laundry	2,805.63	
Medical services and supplies	536.39	
Transportation of pupils	3,931.50	
County training schools	514.01	
Motor maintenance	344.01	
Gasoline and oil	444.65	
Land rent	150.00	
Graduation expenses	430.72	
Printing, stationery, postage	1,223.41	
Office and travel expenses	362.99	
Telephone	2,927.18	
All other expenses	86.42	
Total Incidentals, General Expenses	$119,634.73	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Public Schools (Continued)			
Continuation Schools, General Expenses.			
Classroom and shop supplies	$393.44		
Building repairs and supplies	127.63		
Equipment repairs and supplies	215.03		
Light and power	640.60		
Fuel	1,200.78		
Telephone	176.94		
Printing, stationery, postage	75.05		
Office, and travel expenses	154.50		
Total Continuation Schools, General Expenses	$2,983.97		
Total General Expenses		$122,618.70	
Outside Activities.			
Fuel		396.57	
New Equipment.			
Heating equipment		646.00	
Total Public Schools			$1,474,512.73
NURSERY CLASSES.			
To Contribution Account 19-M-11		$4,947.31	
Teachers' salaries		8,029.50	
Supplies		808.89	
Total Nursery Classes—Revenue			13,785.70
Nursery Classes—Project #Mass. 19-M-11.			
Teachers' salaries		$2,319.00	
Supplies		538.37	
Total Nursery Classes Project #Mass. 19-M-11			2,857.37
NEW BEDFORD EVENING SCHOOLS.			
Teachers' salaries		$7,028.51	
General Expenses.			
Books and classroom supplies	$45.12		
Fuel	116.68		
Printing and postage	36.90		
Total General Expenses		198.70	
Total Evening Schools			7,227.21

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Director	$3,770.34		
Pensions	953.21		
All other	133,364.96		
Total Salaries and Wages		$138,088.51	
General Expenses			
Classroom and shop supplies	$9,610.94		
Books and stationery supplies	1,032.31		
Equipment repairs and supplies	3,753.82		
Building repairs and supplies	1,397.40		
Janitors' supplies	611.11		
Light and power	1,383.38		
Fuel	6,533.28		
Medical services and supplies	263.14		
Motor maintenance	148.79		
Tuition to other cities	43.08		
Graduation expenses	113.75		
Printing, stationery, postage	62.00		
Office and travel expenses	231.29		
Telephone	342.90		
Total General Expenses		25,527.19	
New Equipment.			
Classroom equipment		801.42	
Total New Bedford Vocational School			$164,417.12
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION OF DEFENSE WORKERS #1.			
Salaries		$64,854.97	
Materials and supplies		15,205.90	
Total Vocational Education of Defense Workers #1			80,060.87
SCHOOL FUNDS.			
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.			
Cash prize for essays		$60.00	
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and stationery	$481.22		
Periodical subscriptions	260.40		
Educational expenses	275.16		
Office and travel expenses	98.21		
Total		1,114.99	

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$12.00		
Graduation expenses	25.00		
Travel and miscellaneous	35.38		
Total		$72.38	
Schools, George-Deen Fund.			
Vocational schools, payrolls	$5,060.76		
Vocational school, travel	30.68		
Total		5,091.44	
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund.			
Continuation schools, payrolls	$2,239.41		
Vocational school, payrolls	7,172.74		
Total		9,412.15	
Total Schools Funds			$15,750.96
TOTAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS			$1,758,611.96
LIBRARIES.			
Free Public Library.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Librarian	$4,770.94		
Compensation	202.86		
All other	51,923.06		
Total Salaries and Wages		$56,896.86	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$2,262.76		
Lighting charges	449.28		
Fuel	500.69		
Janitors' supplies, laundry	462.47		
Medical services and supplies	182.52		
Books and periodicals	46.85		
Book binding supplies	1,067.88		
Printing, stationery, postage	1,257.02		
Office and travel expenses	72.32		
Telephone	435.19		
Transportation of books	46.59		
All other expenses	43.00		
Total General Expenses		6,826.57	
New Equipment.			
Building furnishings		97.50	
Total Free Public Library			$63,820.93

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
LIBRARY FUNDS.			
George O. Crocker Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$74.03		
Printing and stationery	76.02		
Total		$150.05	
Charles L. Wood Fund.			
Books and periodicals		33.75	
Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.			
Books and periodicals	$1,459.90		
Printing and stationery	63.25		
Janitors' supplies	34.65		
Total		1,557.80	
Duplicate Pay Collection Fund.			
Books		122.31	
Kempton Fund, Gift of Sarah E. Potter.			
Book binding supplies	$1,035.84		
Books and periodicals	$7,342.53		
Building repairs and supplies	358.67		
Furniture and furnishings	99.32		
Printing, stationery, postage	502.49		
Janitors' supplies	90.96		
Office and travel expenses	31.13		
Total		9,460.94	
Total Library Funds			$11,324.85
TOTAL LIBRARIES			$75,145.78
RECREATION.			
Park Commission.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$3,150.00		
Labor	24,145.34		
Pensions	3,312.98		
All other	17,146.38		
Total Salaries and Wages		$47,754.70	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$1,273.28		
Equipment repairs and supplies	425.22		
Roads and grounds maintenance	624.40		

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Park Commission (Continued)			
Light and power	$875.00		
Animals and animal supplies	1,338.11		
Trees and shrubs	239.75		
Recreational supplies	237.18		
Fuel	1,335.85		
Motor maintenance	522.50		
Gasoline and oil	569.99		
Medical services and supplies	75.19		
Printing, stationery, postage	128.27		
Office and travel expenses	115.31		
Telephone	194.96		
All other expenses	18.23		
Total General Expenses		$7,973.24	
Total Park Commission			$55,727.94
Playgrounds.			
Salaries		$4,976.34	
General Expenses.			
Property repairs and supplies	$46.58		
Equipment repairs and supplies	194.96		
Athletic supplies and awards	366.80		
Medical supplies	28.24		
Administrative expenses	59.41		
Total General Expenses		695.99	
Total Playgrounds			5,672.33
Bath Houses.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,212.35		
All other	6,660.05		
Total Salaries and Wages		$8,872.40	
General Expenses.			
Buildings and grounds repairs and supplies	$1,193.09		
Equipment repairs and supplies	122.43		
Light and power	48.70		
Fuel and laundry	121.74		
Medical services and supplies	55.30		
Office and travel expenses	56.16		
Telephone	66.84		
Total General Expenses		1,664.26	
Total Bath Houses			10,536.66

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STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund.			
Salaries			$384.00
TOTAL RECREATION			$72,320.93
MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS.			
Administration expenses		$2,532.00	
Pension accumulation fund		149,457.00	
Total Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds			151,989.00
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION.			
Salaries and wages		$14,369.06	
Hired equipment		2,711.50	
General expenses		9,820.47	
Total Work Projects Administration			26,901.03
MEMORIAL DAY.			
Printing and advertising		$79.00	
Flags and flowers		1,109.55	
Musicians		493.51	
Auto and horse hire		12.50	
Grave markers		20.08	
Equipment hire		25.60	
All other expenses		54.93	
Total Memorial Day			1,795.17
COURT JUDGMENTS.			
Awards for personal injuries		$2,550.00	
Awards for property damages		100.00	
Breach of contract		7,216.02	
Wage settlement		3,207.07	
Total Court Judgments			13,073.09
WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD.			
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$300.80		
Office and travel expenses	925.90		
Telephone	909.41		
Lighting	353.56		
Total General Expenses.		$2,489.67	
New Equipment.			
Typewriters		175.00	
Total War Price and Rationing Board			2,664.67

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
WAR TRANSPORTATION CONSERVATION COMMITTEE.			
Salaries		$2,065.79	
General Expenses.			
Printing, stationery, postage	$62.45		
Office supplies and expenses	228.69		
Total General Expenses		291.14	
Total War Transportation Conservation Committee			$2,356.93
LAND TAKING—AIRPORT EXTENSION.			
Municipal airport			160,000.00
PAISLER-KING FUND.			
Paid Mary V. King			257.64
CIVILIAN DEFENSE (Non Revenue).			
Salaries and wages		$11,007.68	
Building maintenance		2,636.92	
Light and power		692.66	
Equipment repairs and supplies		844.78	
Motor maintenance		276.56	
Defense supplies		1,433.38	
Office and travel expenses		646.53	
Printing, stationery, postage		801.64	
Telephone		2,220.95	
Total Civilian Defense (Non-Revenue)			20,561.10
CASH DISCREPANCIES			317.77
CASH SHORTAGES			3,138.71
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.			
New Bedford Water Works.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$4,512.33		
Labor	74,534.58		
Accident compensation	568.94		
Pensions	124.35		
All other	64,193.01		
Total Salaries and Wages		$143,933.21	
General Expenses.			
Equipment repairs and supplies	$3,564.69		
Building repairs and supplies	2,462.11		
Light and power	9,966.59		
Fuel	18,038.32		

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EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
New Bedford Water Works (Continued)			
Taxes other towns	$4,196.24		
Property maintenance	652.56		
Hardware and tools	859.85		
Pipe and fittings	2,555.87		
Meter repairs and replacements	2,919.85		
Motor maintenance	3,015.94		
Gasoline and oil	1,752.46		
Street cuts repaired	2,570.38		
Medical services and supplies	213.00		
Water treatment	1,329.37		
Printing, stationery, postage	2,038.67		
Office and travel expenses	2,762.60		
Telephone	767.15		
Total General Expenses		59,665.65	
New Equipment.			
Tools		1,423.65	
Total New Bedford Water Works			$205,022.51
Wharves			
Property maintenance		$1,257.16	
Building repairs and supplies		248.26	
Administrative expenses		75.95	
Total Wharves			1,581.37
TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			$206,603.88
CEMETERIES.			
Cemetery Department.			
Salaries and Wages.			
Superintendent	$2,515.59		
Labor	36,348.49		
Accident compensation	332.10		
Pensions	301.96		
All other	15,886.05		
Total Salaries and Wages		$55,384.19	
General Expenses.			
Building repairs and supplies	$480.16		
Light and power	74.86		
Fuel	728.80		
Equipment repairs and supplies	767.56		
Property maintenance	438.51		
Motor maintenance	346.09		
Gasoline and oil	313.37		
Medical services and supplies	374.75		

EXHIBIT C

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
Cemetery Department (Continued).			
Printing, stationery, postage	$237.55		
Office supplies and expenses	88.19		
Telephone	171.33		
Total General Expenses		$4,021.17	
New Equipment.			
Lowering devices		333.95	
Total Cemetery Department			$59,739.31
Cemetery 6% Fund.			
Charges for care of lots			1,691.28
TOTAL CEMETRIES			$61,430.59
INTEREST AND BOND EXPENSE.			
On bonded debt		$163,190.00	
On temporary loans		6,277.26	
On tax title loans		606.94	
On trust funds		1,644.10	
On refunded taxes		7.56	
Bond issue expenses		661.06	
Total Interest and Bond Expense			172,386.92
INDEBETEDNESS.			
Bonds paid from revenue		$1,075,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1942		400,000.00	
Notes, temporary loans, 1943		1,800,000.00	
Tax title loans		88,457.88	
Total Indebtedness			3,363,457.88
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.			
County dog tax		$8,685.00	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits		15,750.00	
Highway deposits		113.00	
Sewer deposits		4,954.00	
Old age assistance recoveries		628.16	
Check tailings		2.00	
Victory tax deductions		63,362.52	
Current tax payment act 1943 deductions		119,739.88	
War bond purchases		23,201.26	
Cemetery perpetual care withdrawals		13,673.32	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment			250,109.14

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT C

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURES			Total
STATE AND COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.			
State of Massachusetts Assessments.			
State tax		$95,200.00	
Municipal audit		4,074.21	
Retirement system examination		563.30	
State parks and reservations		3,084.32	
Hospital care of civil war veterans		270.00	
New Bedford Textile School		10,000.00	
Total State Assessments			$113,191.83
County tax			188,563.67
REFUNDS.			
Taxes of 1942		$4,463.36	
Taxes of 1943		3,915.44	
Interest and costs on taxes		679.15	
Department refunds		342.07	
Total Refunds			9,400.02
Total Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1943			10,483,731.58
Add—Warrants payable 1943	$155,781.73		
Less encumbrances 1942—Canceled	1,607.25		154,174.48
			$10,637,906.06
Less—Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1943, included in above expenditures	$143,160.65		
Encumbrances of 1943	7,530.81		150,691.46
			$10,487,214.60
Cash balance December 31, 1943			830,843.30
Total			$11,318,057.90

EXHIBIT D

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

CLASSIFICATION	Receipts		Expenditures		Indebtedness
	Ordinary	Indebtedness	Operating	New Equipment	
Taxes	$5,866,003.02				
Licenses and Permits	93,041.99				
Fines and Forfeits	3,140.70				
Federal Grants	672,339.86				
Grants and Gifts from State	85,284.87				
County Dog Fund	7,644.71				
General Government	19,488.83		$222,171.14	$198.45	
Protection of Persons and Property	2,380.92		1,117,199.36	1,912.75	
Health and Sanitation	39,295.13		340,497.46	15,722.76	
Public Works	2,632.58		400,225.81	932.49	
Work Projects Administration			26,901.03		
Charities	617,705.01		1,670,786.82		
Soldiers' Benefits	11,692.14		59,806.83		
Schools	36,069.44		1,757,164.54	1,447.42	
Library	1,117.96		75,048.28	97.50	
Recreation	2,463.58		72,320.93		
Municipal Contributory Retirement Fund			151,989.00		
Unclassified	16,219.02		203,990.08	175.00	
Public Service Enterprises	429,480.85		205,180.23	1,423.65	
Cemeteries	33,264.88		61,096.64	333.95	
Interest and Bond Expense	22,814.24		172,386.92		
Indebtedness		$2,043,947.25			$3,363,457.88
Agency Trust and Investment	347,027.38		250,109.14		
State and County Accounts			301,755.50		
Refunds	1,634.31		9,400.02		
Transfers	30,505.85				
	$8,341,247.27	$2,043,947.25	$7,098,029.73	$22,243.97	$3,363,457.88

EXHIBIT D
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RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1943

Receipts	$ 8,341,247.27	Expenditures	$ 7,098,029.73
Indebtedness	2,043,947.25	New Equipment	22,243.97
		Indebtedness	3,363,457.88
	$10,385,194.52		$10,483,731.58
		Warrants of prior year paid	154,174.48
			$10,637,906.06
		Unpaid warrants 1943	150,691.46
Cash January 1, 1943	932,863.38		$10,487,214.60
		Cash December 31, 1943	830,843.30
	$11,318,057.90		$11,318,057.90

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 1943 TO DECEMBER 31, 1943

EXHIBIT E

ACCOUNTS	1943 Appropriations and 1942 Balances	Appropriations Receipts and Transfers	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Cash Receipts
City Council—(s. & w.)	$5,500.00		$5,500.00		
City Council—(g.e.)	1,700.00		1,601.81	$98.19	
City Council—travel outside State	400.00		400.00		
City Property Committee	500.00		291.53	208.47	$4,940.00
Committee on Claims	400.00		386.01	13.99	
Clerk of Committees—(s. & w.)	6,266.70		5,914.82	351.88	
Clerk of Committees—(g.e.)	300.00		257.37	42.63	
Mayor—(s. & w.)	11,381.35		11,341.21	40.14	
Mayor—(g.e.)	1,100.00		1,023.34	76.66	
Mayor—travel outside State	300.00		179.68	120.32	
Mayor—contingent expenses	750.00		466.77	283.23	
City Auditor—(s. & w.)	11,580.83		11,551.30	29.53	
City Auditor—(g.e.)	1,110.00		1,109.85	.15	
City Auditor—(n.e.)	200.00		198.45	1.55	
Treasurer and Collector—(s. & w.)	29,144.58		28,599.84	544.74	
Treasurer and Collector—(g.e.)	8,610.00	$105.49	7,847.13	868.36	3,137.60
City Treasurer—Dog Officer	500.00	304.00	788.50	15.50	
Board of Assessors—(s. & w.)	23,265.83		22,459.81	806.02	
Board of Assessors—(g.e.)	1,805.00	500.00	2,118.30	186.70	
Licensing Board—(s. & w.)	3,350.41		3,297.12	53.29	
Licensing Board—(g.e.)	275.00		275.00		1.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(s. & w.)	297.00		297.00		
Sinking Fund Commissioners—(g.e.)	60.00		60.00		
City Solicitor—(s. & w.)	9,011.74		8,472.97	538.77	
City Solicitor—(g.e.)	1,456.00		1,287.51	168.49	310.00
City Solicitor—travel outside State	100.00			100.00	
City Clerk—(s. & w.)	20,155.00		17,313.86	2,841.14	
City Clerk (g.e.)	2,256.82		1,829.85	426.97	11,053.78
City Messenger—(s. & w.)	52,479.78		51,187.93	1,291.85	
City Messenger—(g.e.)	21,597.60	4,301.71	23,198.60	2,700.71	
Planning Board	75.00		60.00	15.00	
Board of Appeals—(s. & w.)	110.00		110.00		
Board of Appeals—(g.e.)	110.00		109.16	.84	
Elections	250.00		185.35	64.65	
Registrars of Voters—(s. & w.)	11,127.83		10,372.83	755.00	
Registrars of Voters—(g.e.)	1,725.00		1,377.92	347.08	46.45
Labor Service Registrar—(s. & w.)	492.75		492.75		
Labor Service Registrar—(g.e.)	45.00		43.47	1.53	
Tax Title Proceedings and Charges	1,000.00	79.75	333.45	746.30	
Land of Low Value	178.00		29.10	148.90	
Police—(s. & w.)	524,993.25		506,225.99	18,767.26	
Police—(g.e.)	15,750.00	281.41	15,516.42	514.99	686.92
Police—(n.e.)	2,060.00		1,305.89	754.11	
Harbor Master—(s. & w.)	1,408.00		1,408.00		
Harbor Master—(g.e.)	10.00		10.00		
Fire—(s. & w.)	441,326.45		433,608.12	7,718.33	
Fire—(g.e.)	19,440.00		18,599.54	840.46	271.00
Fire—(n.e.)	800.00		190.36	609.64	
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	380.00		329.02	50.98	
Inspector of Buildings—(s. & w.)	12,599.28		11,784.06	815.22	
Inspector of Buildings—(g.e.)	945.00		787.67	157.33	
Inspector of Buildings—(n.e.)	328.50	100.00	416.50	12.00	
Building Maintenance—(s. & w.)	4,425.00		3,644.04	780.96	
Building Maintenance—(g.e.)	2,200.00		1,578.94	621.06	
Inspector of Wires—(s. & w.)	11,268.04		9,332.15	1,935.89	
Inspector of Wires—(g.e.)	800.00		498.25	301.75	4.00
Police Signal System—(s. & w.)	4,546.99		4,447.46	99.53	
Police Signal System—(g.e.)	1,947.32		1,497.47	449.85	
Street Lighting—(s. & w.)	856.35		856.35		
Street Lighting—(g.e.)	100,312.68		99,398.54	914.14	
Sealer of Weights & Measures—(s. & w.)	7,627.05		7,145.48	481.57	
Sealer of Weights & Measures—(g.e.)	575.00	14.00	531.86	57.14	1,419.00
Board of Health—(s. & w.)	54,346.16		53,673.90	672.26	
Board of Health—(g.e.)	133,190.00		132,936.52	253.48	39,295.13
Board of Health—(n.e.)	500.00		472.76	27.24	
Dental Clinics—(s. & w.)	6,440.00		6,171.15	268.85	
Dental Clinics—(g.e.))	700.00		601.54	98.46	
Water Analysis—(s. & w.)	500.00		266.89	233.11	
Water Analysis—(g.e.)	250.00		246.76	3.24	
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic	708.32	13,309.08	12,696.51	1,320.89	
City Physician—salary	1,837.00		1,836.45	.55	
Inspector of Animals—salary	594.00		594.00		
Vital Statistics	900.00		815.00	85.00	
Garbage Disposal—(s. & w.)	28,118.85		27,581.55	537.30	
Garbage Disposal—(g.e.)	2,050.00	12.48	2,060.39	2.09	
Garbage Collection—(s. & w.)	81,122.73		75,388.44	5,734.29	
Garbage Collection—(g.e.)	25,633.00		25,628.36	4.64	
Garbage Collection—(n.e.)	15,650.00		15,250.00	400.00	
Highways—(s. & w.)	234,831.92	4,023.12	235,745.70	3,109.34	
Highways—(g.e.)	58,775.00	10,186.00	67,882.70	1,078.30	2,573.78
Forestry—(s. & w.)	10,670.17		10,628.26	41.91	
Forestry—(g.e.)	2,270.00		2,263.98	6.02	7.50
Engineering—(s. & w.)	23,252.99		22,834.35	418.64	
Engineering—(g.e.)	1,340.00		1,336.74	3.26	51.30
Sewers and Drains—(s. & w.)	22,900.00		22,732.15	167.85	
Sewers and Drains—(g.e.)	2,850.00		2,848.00	2.00	
Sewage Disposal—(s. & w.)	21,275.06		21,134.54	140.52	
Sewage Disposal—(g.e.)	13,200.00	4.90	13,149.48	55.42	
Sewage Disposal—(n.e.)	500.00		450.00	50.00	
Bridges—(s. & w.)	125.00		108.48	16.52	
Bridges—(g.e.)	50.00		43.92	6.08	
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (s. & w.)	24,666.21		23,331.20	1,335.01	
Board of Public Welfare—Adm. (g.e.)	5,405.00		2,964.34	2,440.66	40,538.56
Board of Public Welfare—Aid	200,450.00	42.28	184,176.59	16,315.69	
City Infirmary—(s. & .w)	35,990.25		35,262.37	727.88	
City Infirmary—(g.e.)	32,585.00		31,699.22	885.78	523.48
City Infirmary—(n.e.)	75.00			75.00	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—(s. & w.)	10,590.95		7,969.94	2,621.01	
Old Age Assistance, Adm.—(g.e.)	2,665.00	19,830.92	21,926.83	569.09	511,412.04
Old Age Assistance, Aid	645,123.57	595,255.75	1,234,469.96	5,909.36	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.—(s. & w.)	4,379.69		2,902.54	1,477.15	
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.—(g.e.)	351.00	4,836.98	4,371.08	816.90	65,230.93
Aid to Dependent Children, Aid	88,000.00	36,048.43	121,712.75	2,335.68	
Military Aid	4,320.00	5.00	3,622.50	702.50	1,880.00
State Aid	6,415.00	35.00	4,810.00	1,640.00	5,800.00
War Allowances	19,000.00	109.50	9,384.39	9,725.11	3,167.00
Soldiers' Burials	824.00		799.50	24.50	740.00
Soldiers' Relief, Adm.—(s. & w.)	4,619.88		4,619.65	.23	
Soldiers' Relief, Adm.—(g.e.)	430.00		420.26	9.74	105.14
Soldiers' Relief ,Aid	39,133.33		31,251.24	7,882.09	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	1,800.00		1,799.29	.71	
Rent, War Veterans' Headquarters	3,100.00		3,100.00		
Public Schools—(s. & w.)	1,374,145.84	19.31	1,350,851.46	23,313.69	
Public Schools—(g.e.)	122,695.00	5,168.50	122,618.70	76.30	16,459.17
Public Schools Outside Activities	400.00		396.57	3.43	
Public Schools—(n.e.)	700.00		646.00	54.00	
Nursery Classes	1,700.00	5,000.00	16,643.07		
Evening Schools—(s. & w.)	9,012.80	6.44	7,028.51	1,990.73	
Evening Schools—(g.e.)	200.00		198.70	1.30	
New Bedford Vocational School—(s. & w.)	138,505.87		138,088.51	417.36	
New Bedford Vocational School—(g.e.)	28,295.00	8.52	25,527.19	2,776.33	19,610.27
New Bedford Vocational School—(n.e.)	1,760.50		801.42	959.08	
Vocational Education of Defense Workers #1	18,547.92	61,650.00	80,060.87	137.05	
Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund		60.00	60.00		
Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	1,526.15	1,663.54	1,114.99	2,074.70	
Schools, Charles S. Paisler High School Fund	248.02	515.24	72.38	690.88	
Schools, George-Deen Fund	3,323.13	5,618.95	5,091.44	3,850.64	
Schools, Smith-Hughes Fund	4,981.17	7,492.71	9,412.15	3,061.73	
Library—(s. & w.)	59,369.50		56,896.86	2,472.64	
Library—(g.e.)	6,827.00	1.46	6,826.57	1.89	1,117.96
Library—(n.e.)	100.00		97.50	2.50	
Library, James B. Congdon Fund	.38	10.00		10.38	
Library, George O. Crocker Fund	116.97	419.08	150.05	386.00	
Library, Oliver Crocker Fund	1.86	20.00		21.86	
Library, George Howland Jr. Fund	2.91	32.00		34.91	
Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund	1.27	20.00		21.27	
Library, Charles L. Wood Fund	2.52	40.00	33.75	8.77	
Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund	4.62	1,663.56	1,557.80	110.38	
Library, Kempton Fund	768.40	9,065.51	9,460.94	372.97	
Library, Elizabeth B. Mackie Fund	13.14	20.00		33.14	
Library, Duplicate Pay Collection Fund	165.74	150.19	122.31	193.62	
Park Commission—(s. & w.)	47,896.47	1,700.00	47,754.70	1,841.77	
Park Commission—(g.e.)	7,975.00		7,973.24	1.76	280.62
Playgrounds—(s. & w.)	2,500.00	2,500.00	4,976.34	23.66	
Playgrounds—(g.e.)	250.00	500.00	695.99	54.01	
Bath Houses—(s. & w.)	8,910.00		8,872.40	37.60	
Bath Houses—(g.e.)	1,780.00		1,664.26	115.74	2,182.96
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund	397.07	112.50	384.00	125.57	
Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds	151,989.00		151,989.00		
Work Projects Administration	31,510.61	55.90	26,901.03	4,665.48	
Memorial Day	1,800.00		1,795.17	4.83	
Court Judgments	11,216.02	2,000.00	13,073.09	291.38	
War Price and Rationing Board—(g.e.)	2,655.00		2,489.67	165.33	
War Price and Rationing Board—(n.e.)	175.00		175.00		
War Transportation Conservation Com.—(s. & w.)	2,065.79		2,065.79		
War Transportation Conservation Com.—(g.e.)	200.00	205.14	291.14	114.00	
Paisler-King Fund		257.64	257.64		
Land Taking—Airport Extension			160,000.00		
Civilian Defense	5,400.04	20,121.66	20,561.10	4,960.60	
New Bedford Water Works—(s. & w.)	144,470.32		143,933.21	537.11	
New Bedford Water Works—(g.e.)	59,600.00	89.99	59,665.65	24.34	419,802.98
New Bedford Water Works—(n.e.)	1,825.00		1,423.65	401.35	
New Bedford Water Works—Chapter 400, 1924	1,688.82			1,688.82	
Wharves	700.00	1,000.00	1,581.37	118.63	9,677.87
Cemeteries—(s. & w.)	38,359.79	17,121.89	55,384.19	97.49	
Cemeteries—(g.e.)	3,815.00	224.95	4,021.17	18.78	33,264.88
Cemeteries—(n.e.)	500.00		333.95	166.05	
Cemetery 6% Fund			1,691.28		
Interest	179,204.10		171,725.86	7,478.24	22,780.36
Bond Expenses			661.06		33.88
Indebtedness	1,075,000.00		1,075,000.00		2,043,947.25
Other Indebtedness			2,288,457.88		
Agency Trust and Investment			250,109.14		347,027.38
State Assessments			113,191.83		
County Tax			103,563.67		
Refunds			9,400.02		1,634.31
Cash Discrepancies			317.77		
Cash Shortages			3,138.71		
Unclassified					$16,219.02
Interest Reserve, Unpresented Coupons	440.00			440.00	
Playground Purposes	6,050.00			6,050.00	
Chapter 500, 1938, Highways	143.01			143.01	
George-Deen Fund, Firemen Training	138.83	50.00		188.83	
Conscience Fund	15.00			15.00	
Reserve Fund, 1943	25,000.00			7,281.31	
Homer's Wharf Improvement	20.86			20.86	
Street Widening, Union Street	3,150.57			3,150.57	
Land and Building Loan	6,402.88			6,402.88	
Taxes					5,866,003.02
Licenses and Permits					93,011.99
Fines and Forfeits					3,140.70
Federal Grants					669,339.86
Grants and Gifts from State					85,284.87
County Dog Fund					7,674.71
	$6,856,730.10	$833,970.18	$10,483,731.58	$209,701.69	$10,351,688.67
	Warrants Payable 1943 less encumbrances of 1942 cancelled		151,171.48	Service Transfers 1943	33,505.85
			$10,637,906.06		$10,385,194.52
	Unpaid warrants as of December 31, 1943 included in above expenditures and Encumbrances of 1943		150,691.46		
			$10,487,214.60	Cash	
	Cash—December 31, 1942		830,843.30	January 1, 1943	932,863.38
			$11,318,057.90		$11,318,057.90

s. & w.—Salaries and Wages.
g. e.—General Expenses.
n. e.—New Equipment.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Exhibit F

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943.

LOANS	DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Inside Debt Limit	ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF LOAN Outside Debt Limit	*Interest Rate	UNIT PAYMENTS	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1942	AMOUNT OUTSTANDING Dec. 31, 1943
Water Works, C. 232, 1921	May 1, 1921	May 1, 1951		$500,000.00	5¼	May 1 (16)	$144,000.00	$128,000.00
" " C. 232, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951		....	4¾	Nov. 1 (6)	54,000.00	48,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	7,000.00	....
" " C. 65, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		....	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 65, 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1954		150,000.00	4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	60,000.00	55,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	Nov. 1, 1956		150,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (5)	70,000.00	65,000.00
" " C. 400, 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1957		60,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	30,000.00	28,000.00
" " Loan of 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	Apr. 1, 1955		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (8)	104,000.00	96,000.00
Water Loan of 1934, P.W.A. C. 366, 1933	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1951		340,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (20)	180,000.00	160,000.00
				1,600,000.00			709,000.00	640,000.00
Wharf and Sea Wall Loan of 1934, P.W.A.	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944		40,000.00	3½	Sept. 1 (4)	8,000.00	4,000.00
Wharf Loan of 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946	$50,000.00		2	Sept. 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
City Pier Extension, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		36,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (3)	9,000.00	6,000.00
" " " " " " "	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1941			2½	Dec. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
			50,000.00	76,000.00			40,000.00	27,000.00
Highways, Permanent Improvement Loan No. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1934	Sept. 1, 1944	150,000.00		3½	Sept. 1 (15)	30,000.00	15,000.00
" " " " No. 1, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946	150,000.00		2¾	June 1 (15)	60,000.00	45,000.00
Highway Construction Loan, C. 50, 1938, P.W.A.	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1948		180,000.00	2½	Nov. 1 (18)	108,000.00	90,000.00
			300,000.00	180,000.00			198,000.00	150,000.00
New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		777,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	777,000.00	777,000.00
Bridge Loan, 1935, C. 404, 1935, P.W.A.	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1945		10,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
				787,000.00			780,000.00	779,000.00
School Loan of 1923	July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943	20,000.00		4¼	July 1 (1)	1,000.00	....
" " No. 2 of 1923	July 1, 1923	July 1, 1943	40,000.00		4¼	July 1 (2)	2,000.00	....
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		40,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (2)	2,000.00	....
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Nov. 1, 1924	Nov. 1, 1944		25,000.00	4	Nov. 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		80,000.00	4	July 1 (4)	12,000.00	8,000.00
" " C. 249, Act of 1920	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		249,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	60,000.00	48,000.00
" " C. 218, Act of 1921	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		240,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (12)	60,000.00	48,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	Oct. 1, 1925	Oct. 1, 1945		100,000.00	4¼	Oct. 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946		300,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (15)	60,000.00	45,000.00
" " C. 419, Act of 1922	July 1, 1926	July 1, 1946		350,000.00	4	July 1 (17)	68,000.00	51,000.00
" " C. 236, Act of 1926	Sept. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4½	Sept. 1 (10)	10,000.00	....
" " C. 236, Act of 1926	Oct. 1, 1930	Oct. 1, 1945		225,000.00	3¾	Oct. 1 (15)	45,000.00	30,000.00
School Loan of 1934, C. 366, Acts of 1933, P.W.A.	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1948		380,000.00	4	Jan. 1 (24)	144,000.00	120,000.00
" " " " " " " " " "	Jan. 1, 1934	Jan. 1, 1949		....	4	Jan. 1, 1949 (20)	20,000.00	20,000.00
			60,000.00	2,578,000.00			501,000.00	381,000.00
Sewer Construction, C. 183, 1913	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1943		30,000.00	4½	July 1 (3)	3,000.00	....
" " C. 248, 1920	May 1, 1920	May 1, 1950		250,000.00	5	May 1 (8)	64,000.00	56,000.00
" " C. 175, 1921	Apr. 1, 1921	Apr. 1, 1951		100,000.00	5¼	Apr. 1 (3)	27,000.00	24,000.00
" " C. 288, 1922	July 1, 1922	July 1, 1952		250,000.00	4	July 1 (8)	80,000.00	72,000.00
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1943		200,000.00	4	Apr. 1 (7)	7,000.00	....
" " C. 64, 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	Apr. 1, 1953		....	4	Apr. 1, 1944 (6A)	60,000.00	60,000.00
" " C. 177, 1924	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1944		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	14,000.00	7,000.00
" " C. 162, 1925	July 1, 1925	July 1, 1945		150,000.00	4	July 1 (7)	21,000.00	14,000.0
" " C. 165, 1926	Feb. 1, 1927	Feb. 1, 1947		150,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (7)	35,000.00	28,00.00
Sewer Loan, No. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
" " No. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945	30,000.00		4	Mar. 1 (1)	3,000.00	2,000.00
" " No. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1916	Apr. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
" " No. 2, 1916	Aug. 1, 1916	Aug. 1, 1946	50,000.00		4	Aug. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
" " No. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1917	Apr. 1, 1947	50,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " No. 1, 1919	Feb. 1, 1939	Feb. 1, 1949	10,000.00		4½	Feb. 1 (1)	7,000.00	6,000.00
" " No. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	Nov. 1, 1951	40,000.00		4¾	Nov. 1 (1)	9,000.00	8,000.00
Sewer Loan of 1934, C. 366, 1933 P.W.A.	Feb. 1, 1934	Feb. 1, 1944		21,000.00	4	Feb. 1 (2)	4,000.00	2,000.00
Sewage Disposal, C. 474, 1910	Mar. 1, 1913	Mar. 1, 1943		100,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (3)	3,000.00	....
" " " " "	June 1, 1913	June 1, 1943		60,000.00	4½	June 1 (6)	6,000.00	....
" " " " "	Sept. 1, 1913	Sept. 1, 1943		150,000.00	4¾	Sept. 1 (5)	5,000.00	....
" " " " "	July 1, 1914	July 1, 1944		50,000.00	4	July 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
" " " " "	Dec. 1, 1914	Dec. 1, 1944		100,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (3)	6,000.00	3,000.00
" " " " "	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1945		120,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (4)	12,000.00	8,000.00
" " " " "	Oct. 1, 1915	Oct. 1, 1945		65,000.00	4	Oct. 1 (2)	6,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " "	Mar. 1, 1916	Mar. 1, 1946		152,000.00	4	Mar. 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " " " "	Dec. 1, 1916	Dec. 1, 1946		43,000.00	4	Dec. 1 (1)	4,000.00	3,000.00
" " " " "	Jan. 1, 1917	Jan. 1, 1947		49,405.04	4	Jan. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " "	June 1, 1917	June 1, 1947		124,000.00	4½	June 1 (4)	20,000.00	16,000.00
" " " " "	Aug. 1, 1917	Aug. 1, 1947		30,000.00	4½	Aug. 1 (1)	5,000.00	4,000.00
" " " " "	Nov. 1, 1918	Nov. 1, 1948		103,000.00	4½	Nov. 1 (3)	18,000.00	15,000.00
			280,000.00	2,447,405.04			461,000.00	363,000.00
Park Purposes, C. 140, 1898	July 1, 1901	July 1, 1951		28,000.00	3½	Sinking Funds	28,000.00	28,000.00
" " C. 140, 1898	Jan. 1, 1907	Jan. 1, 1957		72,000.00	4	Sinking Funds	72,000.00	72,000.00
Park Loan of 1914	Apr. 1, 1914	Apr. 1, 1944	34,171.00		4	Apr. 1 (1)	2,000.00	1,000.00
			34,171.00	100,000.00			102,000.00	101,000.00
Building Loan No. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1924	Mar. 1, 1944	105,000.00		4¼	Mar. 1 (5)	10,000.00	5,000.00
" " No. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1926	Apr. 1, 1946	140,000.00		4	Apr. 1 (7)	28,000.00	21,000.00
			245,000.00				38,000.00	26,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan, C. 188, 1935	May 1, 1935	May 1, 1945		400,000.00	3	May 1 (40)	120,000.00	80,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	July 1, 1935	July 1, 1945		100,000.00	2¾	July 1 (10)	30,000.00	20,000.00
" " " C. 188, 1935	Oct. 1, 1935	Oct. 1, 1945		50,000.00	2¾	Oct. 1 (5)	15,000.00	10,000.00
" " " C. 80, 1936	June 1, 1936	June 1, 1946		500,000.00	2¾	June 1 (50)	200,000.00	150,000.00
" " " C. 80, 1936	Sept. 1, 1936	Sept. 1, 1946		50,000.00	2	Sept. 1 (5)	20,000.00	15,000.00
" " " C. 80, 1936	Dec. 1, 1936	Dec. 1, 1946		180,000.00	1¾	Dec. 1 (18)	72,000.00	54,000.00
" " " C. 107, 1937	Oct. 1, 1937	Oct. 1, 1947		400,000.00	2½	Oct. 1 (40)	200,000.00	160,000.00
" " " C. 107, 1937	Dec. 1, 1937	Dec. 1, 1947		150,000.00	2½	Dec. 1 (15)	75,000.00	60,000.00
" " " C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1944		526,000.00	2½	July 1 (53)	106,000.00	53,000.00
" " " C. 58, 1938	July 1, 1938	July 1, 1948		....	2½	July 1, 1945 (52A)	208,000.00	208,000.00
" " " C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1946		447,000.00	1¾	Aug. 1 (45)	180,000.00	135,000.00
" " " C. 72, 1939	Aug. 1, 1939	Aug. 1, 1949		....	1¾	Aug. 1, 1947 (44A)	132,000.00	132,000.00
" " " C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1944		55,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (6)	12,000.00	6,000.00
" " " C. 72, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1949		....	2½	Sept. 1, 1945 (5A)	25,000.00	25,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1950		340,000.00	1¼	July 1 (34)	272,000.00	238,000.00
" " " , 1940, C. 72, 1939	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 1, 1950		60,000.00	1½	Oct. 1 (6)	48,000.00	42,000.00
" " " C. 92, 1941	Aug. 1, 1941	Aug. 1, 1951		400,000.00	1¼	Aug. 1 (40)	360,000.00	320,000.00
" " " , 1942 C. 92, 1941	May 1, 1942	May 1, 1952		300,000.00	1½	May 1 (30)	300,000.00	270,000.00
				3,958,000.00			2,375,000.00	$1,978,000.00
Tax Funding Loan, C. 205, 1938	May 1, 1938	May 1, 1943		500,000.00	1¾	May 1 (100)	100,000.00	....
" " " C. 464, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1943		174,000.00	2½	Sept. 1 (35)	35,000.00	....
" " " C. 464, 1939	Sept. 1, 1939	Sept. 1, 1944		....	2½	Sept. 1; 1944 (34A)	34,000.00	34,000.00
				674,000.00			169,000.00	34,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loan, C. 444, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1, 1944	500,000.00		1½	Oct. 1 (100)	200,000.00	100,000.00
" " " " , 1940, C. 444, 1939	July 1, 1940	July 1, 1945	350,000.00		1¾	July 1 (70)	210,000.00	140,000.00
			850,000.00				410,000.00	240,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 4, 1942	Mar. 1, 1942	Mar. 1, 1947		30,000.00	1¼	Mar. 1 (6)	30,000.00	24,000.00
" " " , C.75, 1943	June 1, 1943	June 1, 1948		20,000.00	1¼	June 1 (4)	....	20,000.00
				50,000.00			30,000.00	44,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan C. 63, 1939	Oct. 1, 1939	Oct. 1. 1949		50,000.00	2	Oct. 1 (5)	35,000.00	30,000.00
				50,000.00			35,000.00	30,000.00
							$5,848,000.00	$4,793,000.00

SYMBOLS

* Interest payable semi-annually.
(1) $1,000.00 payable annually.
(1A) $1,000.00 payable annually from date.

SINKING FUNDS

Bridge Loans	$802,875.75
Park Loans	100,000.00
	$902,875.75

BONDED DEBT

Net Debt	$3,890,124.25
Sinking Funds	902,875.75
	$4,793,000.00

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

	INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	TOTAL
Water Loans	....	$640,000.00	$640,000.00
Wharf Loans	$15,000.00	12,000.00	27,000.00
Highway Loans	60,000.00	90,000.00	150,000.00
Bridge Loans	....	779,000.00	779,000.00
School Loans	....	381,000.00	381,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	27,000.00	336,000.00	363,000.00
Park Loans	1,000.00	100,000.00	101,000.00
Land and Building Loans	26,000.00	....	26,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	....	1,978,000.00	1,978,000.00
New Bedford Tax Funding Loans (State Tax)	....	34,000.00	34,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loans	240,000.00	....	240,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loan	....	30,000.00	30,000.00
Civilian Defense Loans	....	44,000.00	44,000.00
Total	$369,000.00	$4,424,000.00	$4,793,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

EXHIBIT G

DEPARTMENT	Real Estate Outside of City Limits	Real Estate Inside of City Limits	Other Real Estate	Total Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
City Council					$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Clerk of Committees					1,256.00	1,256.00
Mayor					2,300.00	2,300.00
City Auditor					2,184.50	2,184.50
City Treasurer and Collector					5,500.00	5,500.00
Board of Assessors					5,144.50	5,144.50
Licensing Board					1,855.80	1,855.80
City Solicitor					4,650.00	4,650.00
City Clerk					8,000.00	8,000.00
City Messenger					850.00	850.00
Board of Appeals					140.00	140.00
Elections					6,500.00	6,500.00
Registrars of Voters					3,740.00	3,740.00
Labor Service Registrar					100.00	100.00
Police		$242,225.00		$242,225.00	23,051.71	265,276.71
Fire		405,425.00		405,425.00	280,382.50	685,807.50
Committee on Military and Naval Affairs	$8,000.00			8,000.00	400.00	8,400.00
Inspector of Buildings					7,868.00	7,868.00
Inspector of Wires					3,858.40	3,858.40
Police Signal System		11,700.00		11,700.00	29,407.00	41,107.00
Street Lighting					730.00	730.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures					2,955.00	2,955.00
Board of Health		202,050.00		202,050.00	10,897.69	212,947.69
Dental Clinics					1,500.00	1,500.00
Garbage Disposal		100,000.00		100,000.00	2,350.00	102,350.00
Highways		125,775.00	$34,449.00	160,224.00	91,268.82	251,492.82

EXHIBIT G
(Continued)

Forestry	3,000.00			3,000.00	4,851.68	7,851.68
Engineering					12,676.00	12,676.00
Sewers and Drains			4,053,391.00	4,053,391.00	6,245.46	4,059,636.46
Sewage Disposal		186,600.00		186,600.00	38,660.41	225,260.41
Bridges			109,181.00	109,181.00		109,181.00
Board of Public Welfare					6,202.70	6,202.70
City Infirmary		279,650.00		279,650.00	19,568.55	299,218.55
Old Age Assistance					2,158.37	2,158.37
Aid to Dependent Children					416.25	416.25
Soldiers' Relief					1,603.41	1,603.41
Public Schools		6,384,450.00		6,384,450.00	638,036.81	7,022,486.81
Vocational School		551,525.00		551,525.00	62,743.25	614,268.25
Free Public Library		561,575.00		561,575.00	250,000.00	811,575.00
Parks		1,543,325.00		1,543,325.00	12,746.57	1,556,071.57
Bath Houses		71,225.00		71,225.00	6,505.02	77,730.02
Municipal Contributory Retirement System					1,144.00	1,144.00
Works Projects Administration					32,000.00	32,000.00
War Price and Rationing Board					2,500.00	2,500.00
War Transportation Conservation Committee					122.00	122.00
New Bedford Water Works	4,022,973.47	144,875.00	5,000,000.00	9,167,848.47	177,624.20	9,345,472.67
Wharves		154,300.00		154,300.00		154,300.00
Cemeteries		566,405.00		566,405.00	17,030.00	583,435.00
New Bedford Cooperating Clinic					1,898.75	1,898.75
Civilian Defense	575.00			575.00	11,428.97	12,003.97
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00		1,754,425.00
Streets and Highways			3,539,092.00	3,539,092.00		3,539,092.00
Sidewalks and Curbing			3,055,082.00	3,055,082.00		3,055,082.00
Municipal Hospital Site		27,700.00		27,700.00		27,700.00
Tax Title Possessions			109,200.00	109,200.00		109,200.00
	$4,034,548.47	$13,313,230.00	$15,900,395.00	$33,248,173.47	$1,804,452.32	$35,052,625.79

EXHIBIT H

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

SCHEDULE SHOWING INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE

AT THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEARS 1923 THRU 1943

Year	BONDED DEBT			TAX TITLE LOANS		
	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease	At the Close of Year	Increase	Decrease
1923	$14,440,000.00	$37,000.00				
1924	14,317,000.00		$123,000.00			
1925	13,955.000.00		362,000.00			
1926	14,075,000.00	120,000.00				
1927	13,065,000.00		1,010,000.00			
1928	12,225,000.00		840,000.00			
1929	11,284,000.00		941,000.00			
1930	10,775,000.00		509,000.00			
1931	9,571,000.00		1,204,000.00			
1932	8,527,000.00		1,044,000.00			
1933	8,290,000.00		237,000.00	$313,207.12	$313,207.12	
1934	9,252,000.00	962,000.00		282,667.76		$30,539.36
1935	8,681,000.00		571,000.00	400,986.22	118,318.46	
1936	8,428,000.00		253,000.00	315,223.45		85,762.77
1937	8,154,000.00		274,000.00	278,312.28		36,911.17
1938	8,224,305.05	70,305.05		276,310.41		2,001.87
1939	8,031,000.00		193,305.05	137,791.65		138,518.76
1940	7,583,000.00		448,000.00	161,572.91	23,781.26	
1941	6,760,000.00		823,000.00	102,546.21		59,026.70
1942	5,848,000.00		912,000.00	29,623.43		72,922.78
1943	4,793,000.00		1,055,000.00	165,112.80	135,489.37	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT I

SUMMARY OF BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

	Outstanding January 1, 1943	Issued in 1943	Payments During 1943	Outstanding December 31, 1943
Water Loans	$709,000.00		$69,000.00	$640,000.00
Wharf Loans	40,000.00		13,000.00	27,000.00
Highway Loans	198,000.00		48,000.00	150,000.00
Bridge Loans	780,000.00		1,000.00	779,000.00
School Loan	501,000.00		120,000.00	381,000.00
Sewer Construction Loans	461,000.00		98,000.00	363,000.00
Park Loans	102,000.00		1,000.00	101,000.00
Land and Building Loans	38,000.00		12,000.00	26,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans	2,375,000.00		397,000.00	1,978,000.00
Tax Funding Loan	100,000.00		100,000.00	
New Bedford Tax Funding Loan (State Tax)	69,000.00		35,000.00	34,000.00
New Bedford Deficiency Loans	410,000.00		170,000.00	240,000.00
Emergency Storm Damage Loans	35,000.00		5,000.00	30,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 4, 1942	30,000.00		6,000.00	24,000.00
Civilian Defense Loan, C. 75, 1943		$20,000.00		20,000.00
TOTAL	$5,848,000.00	$20,000.00	$1,075,000.00	$4,793,000.00

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

EXHIBIT J

SCHEDULE SHOWING YEAR OF MATURITY FOR BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUND

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1943

Year	City	Welfare and Relief	Water	Tax Funding and Deficiency Loans	Total Yearly Maturities	Payable from Sinking Fund	Net Amount Payable from Revenue	Balance Due at Close of Year
1944	$275,000.00	$397,000.00	$68,000.00	$204,000.00	$944,000.00		$944,000.00	$3,849,000.00
1945	235,000.00	395,000.00	$68,000.00	70,000.00	768,000.00		768,000.00	3,081,000.00
1946	192,000.00	340,000.00	$68,000.00		600,000.00		600,000.00	2,481,000.00
1947	125,000.00	266,000.00	$68,000.00		459,000.00		459,000.00	2,022,000.00
1948	81,000.00	211,000.00	$68,000.00		360,000.00		360,000.00	1,662,000.00
1949	52,000.00	159,000.00	$68,000.00		279,000.00		279,000.00	1,383,000.00
1950	26,000.00	110,000.00	$68,000.00		204,000.00		204,000.00	1,179,000.00
1951	46,000.00	70,000.00	$68,000.00		184,000.00	$28,000.00	156,000.00	995,000.00
1952	14,000.00	30,000.00	26,000.00		70,000.00		70,000.00	925,000.00
1953	6,000.00		26,000.00		32,000.00		32,000.00	893,000.00
1954			20,000.00		20,000.00		20,000.00	873,000.00
1955			15,000.00		15,000.00		15,000.00	858,000.00
1956			7,000.00		7,000.00		7,000.00	851,000.00
1957	849,000.00		2,000.00		851,000.00	849,000.00	2,000.00	None
Total	$1,901,000.00	$1,978.000.00	$640,000.00	$274,000.00	$4,793,000.00	$877,000.00	$3,916,000.00	

EXHIBIT K

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1942 AND DECEMBER 31, 1943

Assets	December 31 1942	December 31 1943	Increase	Decrease
Cash	$932,963.38	$830,943.30		$102,020.08
Taxes Receivable	456,514.24	337,487.74		119,026.50
Tax Titles	433,507.50	467,282.82	$33,775.32	
Accounts Receivable	39,839.24	42,606.06	2,766.82	
Overlay Levies Deficits	4,299.65	22,787.11	18,487.46	
Sinking Funds	838,614.45	902,875.75	64,261.30	
Trust Funds	1,096,642.99	1,119,182.65	22,539.66	
Retirement Funds	242,774.94	312,224.07	69,449.13	
City Property	35,052,625.79	35,052,625.79		
Total Assets	$39,097,782.18	$39,088,015.29	$211.279.69	$221,046.58
Liabilities and Surplus				
Notes Payable, Temporary Loans	$400,000.00			$400,000.00
Warrants Payable	155,801.73	$157,170.10	$1,368.37	
Due Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,734.93	26,734.93		
Trust Fund Income	3,249.05	4,084.45	835.40	
Reserve Accounts	239,802.60	311,923.49	72,120.89	
Trust and Retirement Funds	1,339,417.93	1,431,406.72	91,988.79	
Special Revenue Accounts	65,644.73	32,750.71		32,894.02
Tax Title Notes Outstanding	29,623.43	165,112.80	135,489.37	
Bonded Debt	5,848,000.00	4,793,000.00		1,055.000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 8,108,274.40	$6,922,183.20	$ 301,802.82	$1,487,894.02
Surplus Account	30,989,507.78	32,165,832.09	1,176,324.31	
Total Liabilities and Surplus	$39,097,782.18	$39,088,015.29	$1,478,127.13	$1,487,894.02

ANNUAL REPORT
CITY AUDITOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Quinn for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY CLERK

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year 1943

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1944

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

February 20, 1944

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report on activities of this office for the year 1943.

RECEIPTS FOR LICENSES

Ammunition	$1.00	
Areaway, Coalhole or Marquee	4.00	
Auctioneer	34.00	
Beano	341.00	
Billiards, Pool, etc.	355.00	
Booking Agent	6.00	
Bowling Alleys	279.00	
Dance	241.00	
Firearms	30.00	
Fruit Peddler	60.00	
Garage	1.00	
Intelligence Office	4.00	
Junk Collector	54.00	
Junk Collector's Badge	1.00	
Junk Collector's Plates	1.00	
Junk Dealer	255.00	
Pawnbroker	250.00	
Petroleum	4.00	
Public Entertainment	57.00	
Public Vehicle	207.00	
Public Vehicle Seals	103.50	
Quahogs (clean waters)	9.00	
Rummage Sale	38.00	
Sausage	9.00	
Scallops	10.00	
Special Police	413.00	
Special Police Badge	1.00	
Sunday Sports	24.00	
Taxi Driver	261.00	
Taxi Driver's Badge	61.50	
Theatre	260.00	
Sound Truck	81.00	
Filler Pipe Permit	1.00	
Total		$3,457.00

FEES

Ammunition Registration	$ .50	
Bill of Sale	17.00	
Building Moving	85.00	
Building Obstruction	40.00	
Business Certificate	60.90	
Certified Copy	1,406.20	
Gunpowder Registration	.50	
Marriage Intention	2,282.00	
Married Woman's Certificate	2.00	
Mortgage	2,256.10	
Assignment	139.10	
Discharge	83.05	
Margin Discharge	482.00	
Petroleum Registration	535.50	
Physician Registration	.50	
Pole Location Orders	124.25	
Postage	34.44	
Sign Permit	34.00	
Soldier's Discharge	11.50	
Sunday Entertainments	2,194.00	
Transfer	18.00	
Transfer Dog	2.50	
Tag Duplicate	6.00	
State Fees	437.00	
County Fees	772.00	
List of Mortgages	1.00	
Conditional Sale	7.60	
Copy of Mortgage	3.00	
Copy of Original	.50	
Report on Congenital Deformity	.50	
Certified Copy of Street Layout	1.00	
Partial Release	3.00	
Cancellation of Business Certificate	.50	
Copy of Sale of Land	2.00	
Blanks for Pole Relocation Orders	1.00	
Farm Mortgage	2.00	
Copy of Bill of Sale	.50	
Depositions	6.00	
Certificate relative to marriage Record	.25	
		$11,052.89

PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to City Treasurer for Bristol County		
For Dog Licenses		$8,650.20
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		
For Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	$1,335.25	
For Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	869.75	
For Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	522.00	
For Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing Licenses	177.00	

For Resident Citizen Trapping Licenses	10.00	
For Special Non-resident Fishing Licenses	11.25	
For Non-resident Citizen Fishing licenses	20.00	
For Duplicate Licenses	4.50	
For Non-resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	1.75	
Total		$2,951.50

SUMMARY FOR 1943

Licenses	$3,457.00
Fees	11,052.89
Dog Licenses (County)	8,650.20
Fish and Game Licenses (State)	2,951.50
Total	$26,111.59

TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST TEN YEARS

1934	$21,888.69
1935	24,244.20
1936	25,127.53
1937	27,062.48
1938	25,464.10
1939	26,363.40
1940	29,852.45
1941	29,913.13
1942	29,603.82
1943	26,111.59

OPERATING COSTS

Salaries and Wages	$17,313.86
General Expenses	1,829.85
Total	$19,143.71
Budget Appropriation	$22,411.82
Balance Unexpended	3,268.11
Expenditures in 1942	19,992.26
Expenditures in 1943	19,143.71
Decrease for 1943	848.55

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR 1943

Total number of births recorded in 1943 (including 67 stillbirths)		2331
Males	1145	
Females	1186	
Total number of births recorded in 1942		2426
Decrease 1943 from 1942		95
Number of triplet births recorded	0	
Number of twin births recorded	17	
Number of stillbirths recorded	67	
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents elsewhere in Massachusetts		316
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents out of state		7
Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence of parents in New Bedford		419
Children born out of state, residence of parents in New Bedford		8
Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents in New Bedford		1581
		2331

MARRIAGE DATA — 1943

Marriage Intentions—1942		1442
Marriage Intentions—1943		1141
Decrease		301
Marriages—1942		1586
Marriages—1943		1218
Decrease		368
Marriages of out of state residents, both parties		43
Number of Five Day Waivers	399 (Increase of 110)	
Number of males under 21	147 (Decrease of 33)	
Number of females under 18	54 (Decrease of 21)	
Youngest person married (female)	15 years	
Oldest person married (male)	75 years	

DEATH DATA — 1943

Total number of deaths recorded		1572
Deaths in New Bedford		
Males	701	
Females	610	

Stillbirths	57
	1368
Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	204
	1572

Statistics of 1,311 deaths in New Bedford

Under 5 years of age	111	
5 to 10 years of age	7	
11 to 20 years of age	20	
21 to 30 years of age	31	
31 to 40 years of age	35	
41 to 50 years of age	95	
51 to 60 years of age	216	
61 to 70 years of age	312	
71 to 80 years of age	315	
81 to 90 years of age	152	
Over 90 years of age	17	
Oldest person to die	103	
Born in New Bedford	344	
Born elsewhere in U. S.	289	
Born in Canada	166	
Born in England	157	
Born in Portugal	212	
Born in other foreign countries	142	
Unknown	3	
Deaths due to tuberculosis		33
Deaths due to cancer		164
Deaths due to tumor		1

Of the medical examiner's certificates of death, 305, 7 were deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 1 was from accidental gas poisoning; 11 were suicides from gas poisoning; and the remaining 296 were from other causes.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS RECORDED IN NEW BEDFORD

Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3676	1752	1974
1921	3881	1378	1650
1922	3552	1343	1797
1923	3488	1416	1838
1924	3401	1170	1602
1925	3191	1220	1621
1926	2974	1067	1733
1927	2616	1004	1526
1928	2573	806	1593
1929	2199	1038	1579
1930	2152	858	1434
1931	1987	819	1531
1932	1853	666	1427
1933	1778	937	1408
1934	1908	1101	1457
1935	1856	985	1448
1936	1870	1196	1510
1937	1807	1181	1478
1938	1844	1005	1457
1939	1738	1300	1514
1940	1841	1477	1465
1941	1978	1744	1499
1942	2426	1586	1490
1943	2331	1218	1572

CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Jack London was elected President of the City Council for the year 1943. Since he intended to enter the Army he resigned as President on June 24, 1943. Councillor John S. Zielinski was then elected as President for the remainder of the year. On August 26, 1943 Joseph A. Sylvia Jr. of 440 Orchard street was unanimously elected as a military substitute for Councillor London under the provisions of Chapter 548 of the Acts of 1943.

During the year the city council held 20 regular meetings and 17 special meetings.

On October 7, 1943 the city council enacted an ordinance making effective the codification of our ordinances, which had been prepared by The Michie Company of Charlottesville, Virginia, and published as "The Code of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts." This was the first revision or codification of the ordinances since 1916 and was sorely needed, particularly since a new city charter, namely Plan B, had become effective in 1939. Definite steps were taken by the city council to bring into active practice the fundamental characteristics and requirements of the statutory form of charter by which we are now governed. In furtherance of that plan, numerous ordinances were enacted whereby committees of the city council exercising executive or administrative functions were abolished. As the committees were eliminated, their functions were transferred either to some administrative department or to newly created boards or commissions.

The annual budget was received from the mayor on February 17, 1943 and the city council sitting as a quasi-committee of the whole studied it until March 30th, on which day it was adopted. The budget was approved on May 28, 1943 by the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth.

During the year, the following legislation was accepted for the city by the council,—

February 25, 1943—Section 54 of Chapter 33, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as contained in Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1939, — "An Act Relative to Payment to City Employees in Organized Militia."

September 23, 1943—Section 16A of Chapter 54, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as inserted by Section 6 of Chapter 411, Acts of 1943, — "An Act Permitting the City Clerk to Fill Vacancies in Ranks of Precinct Officers on Election Days."

All ordinances, except the one pertaining to the Commission on Wharves, enacted by the city council, were approved by the Mayor.

GENERAL

The audit of accounts of the City of New Bedford for the period from January 1, 1942, to May 3, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws by the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, was submitted to the city council on November 26, 1943, and is on file in the records of the city council meeting of that date. The report may be seen at the city clerk's office upon request.

Although the Municipal Building was closed on Saturdays during the winter months to conserve fuel, the city clerk's office remained open for at least one hour on that day to accommodate the public. Pauline C. Roberts, assistant city clerk, voluntarily cooperated in this service.

Induction of thousands of our citizens into the armed forces caused an unusual increase in the number of certified copies of birth and marriage records issued by this office. The extra volume of business is not reflected in our financial statement due to the fact that certain records are issued without charge when needed for proof under the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942.

Whenever possible economies were practised in the department and as a result we were able to show an unexpended balance of $3,268.11. The department showed a decrease in operating expenses of $848.55, despite the fact that the employees were granted a ten per cent increase in wages.

In closing, I wish to commend the assistant city clerk and the department employees for their splendid cooperation. Through their efforts we have been able to maintain not only our high standards, but also our reputation for cordial, efficient and courteous relations with the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 24, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Barker for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 9, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

CITY SOLICITOR

NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1943

June 15, 1944

To the City Council

Gentlemen:

I am submitting herewith the annual report of the City Solicitor in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 44, of the City Code, as of the end of the fiscal year December 31, 1943.

In addition to the regular routine duties of this office consisting of the preparation of written agreements, checking and approval of all legal transactions entered into by the City of New Bedford, and conferences with department heads, there have been rendered to the City Council, the School Committee and various department heads 50 written opinions, one of which involved a very lengthy discussion of the activities of the various committees of the City Council under the Plan B Charter.

During the year 1943 a number of important cases were tried in the Superior and Supreme Judicial Courts, perhaps the most important of which involved the settlement of all litigation arising out of the garbage contract between Jacintho V. Velozo and the City of New Bedford, and the case of Floyd A. Denesha, Administrator, vs. the City of New Bedford.

In the latter case, after nine days of actual trial in the Superior Court, a directed verdict was entered in favor of the City of New Bedford, although the plaintiff obtained a verdict of $19,500 against the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company in a suit which arose out of the same accident.

In addition to the above, the revision and re-codification of the City Ordinances, bringing them up to date, was checked with all department heads concerned and with representatives of The Michie Company of Charlottesville, Virginia, which had been awarded the contract to do this work; and finally the same was gone over with the Committee on Ordinances and the City Council, and legally adopted.

During the year the position of compensation and claim agent was abolished by an ordinance passed by the City Council on March 25, 1943 and approved by the

Mayor on April 6, 1943, and a new position of Assistant City Solicitor was created.

Pursuant to this ordinance Andrew P. Doyle was appointed by the Mayor as Assistant City Solicitor and confirmed by the Council. Thus for the first time in the history of the law department, there are two attorneys handling the legal business of the city.

Prior to the passage of the ordinance creating the office of Assistant City Solicitor, I gave the Committee on Ordinances my opinion that a passage of that ordinance would be of great value to the law department and would mean a saving of considerable money to the City by obviating the necessity of hiring special counsel as has been done from time to time in the past, and notwithstanding the important litigation referred to above, it was unnecessary for the first time in many years to pay any special counsel fees.

On October 28, 1943 an ordinance was passed by the City Council abolishing the Committee on Claims and transferring its powers and duties to this department.

The following is a list of

SUITS PENDING AGAINST THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Plaintiff	Facts	Ad damnum
Norman Belanger	Motor tort action	$5,000.00
Victor Belisle	Removal as police officer	....
Loretta Benjamin	Alleged defect in way	50.00
Rose Cantara	Alleged defect in way	2,000.00
Mildred Callanan	Alleged defect in way	300.00
City of Chelsea	Welfare Aid	300.00
Mary Costa	Alleged defect in way	5,000.00
Jacob Genensky	Trustee writ	121.92
Manuel Justley	Alleged defect in way	2,000.00
John Gillett	Alleged defect in way	5,000.00
Palmeida Mascarhenas	Alleged defect in way	5,000.00
Blanche Menard	Alleged defect in way	5,000.00
Anthony Nunes	Motor tort action	300.00
Marie S. Pelletier	Alleged defect in way	1,000.00
Lena Parent	Motor tort action	1,000.00
Ernest J. Parent	Motor tort action	200.00
Henry Roberts	Alleged negligent care of stairway in Library	1,500.00
Lottie M. Roberts	Alleged negligent care of stairway in Library	5,000.00
Gertrude Steadman	Alleged defect in way	1,500.00

SUIT SPENDING AGAINST THE CIT YOF NEW BEDFORD (cont.)

Anne Vercellone	Motor tort action	2,000.00
United States of America	Suit for reimbursement for alleged diversion of WPA Funds	4,297.27
*N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	Equity action for repair of railroad bridges over Coggeshall and Cedar Grove Streets	....

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*Decision rendered against the City of New Bedford by the Supreme Judicial Court on December 1, 1943; judgment $6,492.22.

SUITS PENDING IN FAVOR OF CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

John F. McGartlan	Suit for damage to hydrant by motor vehicle	$300.00

Expenditures for the Calendar Year 1943 in the Various Accounts Subject to My Control and Approval Were as Follows:—

CITY SOLICITOR

Salaries and Wages:

City Solicitor	$4,542.53	
Assistant City Solicitor	2,060.71	
Clerk-Stenographer	1,393.30	
Claim Agent	476.44	
Unexpended Balance	538.76	
		$9,011.74

General Expenses:

Law Library	$ 639.65	
Postage, Telephone and Express	165.13	
Printing and Binding	154.60	
Stationery and Supplies	183.73	
Witness Fees, etc.	69.50	
Third District Court Fees	15.00	
Sheriff's Fees	6.80	
Newspapers	10.40	
Travel: Within the State	22.70	
City Directory	20.00	
Unexpended Balance	168.49	
		$1,456.00

Tax Title Proceedings:

Land Court Fees	$ 300.00	
Recording Fees	33.45	
Unexpended Balance	666.55	
		$1,000.00

Claims:

Claims Paid	$ 386.01	
Unexpended Balance	13.99	
		$ 400.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS M. QUINN,

City Solicitor.

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Perry for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 13, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1943

Reynolds Printing

New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the City Treasurer

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 31, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1943 as provided by Chap. 229, Act of 1934, and as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

EXPENDITURES 1943

SALARIES AND WAGES		$29,144.58
Treasurer and Collector	$3,742.20	
Cashier	2,624.59	
Deputy Collectors (3)	4,293.23	
Paymaster	2,188.89	
Ass't Paymaster	1,893.65	
Disbursing Officer	2,105.42	
Clerks (8)	11,559.86	
Temporary Clerks (4)	192.00	
Total	28,599.84	
Unexpended Balance	544.74	
		$29,144.58

SOLDIERS' RELIEF		$4,619.88
Clerk-Agent	$1,846.67	
Clerks (2)	2,772.98	
Total	4,619.65	
Unexpended Balance	.23	
		$4,619.88

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

EXPENDITURES 1943

GENERAL EXPENDITURES		$8,610.00
Advertising and Recording	$928.36	
Bonding and Insurance	2,152.99	
Express	6.13	
Machine Contract and Repairs	182.72	
Postage	1,754.98	
Printing and Binding	1,285.33	
Stationery and Supplies	1,319.16	
Telephone	112.94	
Travel	21.42	
All Other	83.10	
	$7,847.13	
Unexpended Balance	762.87	
		$8,610.00

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1943

Balance in Treasury January 1943			
Revenue Cash	$906,448.01		
Non-Revenue Cash	26,415.37		
		$932,863.38	
Receipts During Year 1943			
Revenue Cash	$10,259,099.27		
Non-Revenue Cash	20,121.66		
		$10,279,220.93	
			$11,212,084.31
Balance in Treasury December 31, 1943			
Revenue Cash	$808,156.90		
Non-Revenue Cash	22,683.88		
		$830,840.78	
Disbursements During Year 1943			
Revenue Cash	$10,357,390.38		
Non-Revenue Cash	23,853.15		
		$10,381,243.53	
			$11,212,084.31

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

New Bedford, Mass.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the ordinances requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending December 1943, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

Collector of Taxes

STATEMENT OF TAX WARRANTS

DR.	1943	1942
Uncollected balance December 31, 1942		$451,440.88
1943 Assessor's Warrant with additions as of December 31, 1943.		
Real Estate	$3,859,334.83	
Personal	563,252.18	
Polls	76,500.00	426.00
Excise	115,997.12	540.62
Boat Excise	2,029.19	
Refunds	4,570.41	5,639.24
	$4,621,683.73	$458,046.74
Transferred to Tax Title Account	84,386.24	
	$4,537,297.49	$458,046.74

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

CR.	1943	1942
COLLECTIONS:		
Real Estate	$3,432,218.81	$398,529.83
Personal	552,716.27	15,105.73
Polls	46,774.00	3,628.00
Excise	111,062.27	1,502.15
Boat Excise	1,680.03	188.33
	$4,144,451.38	$418,954.04
ABATEMENTS:		
Real Estate	44,505.84	21,511.56
Personal	1,946.58	5,247.63
Polls	14,280.00	1,560.00
Excise	3,556.23	1,780.40
Boat Excise	79.16	40.00
	$4,208,819.19	$449,093.63
Balance Uncollected December 31, 1943	328,478.30	8,953.11
	$4,537,297.49	$458,046.74

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the statement of the City Treasurer as their Annual Report.

ANTHONY TURBAK

MERRILL D. ANTHONY

MARY L. SOARES

Trustees

TRUST FUNDS

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As treasurer of Bequests, Gifts and Trust Funds of the City of New Bedford, I respectfully submit the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1943 of the income received from said funds, together with a list of all securities in my custody.

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

Kempton Fund, Library	$250,000.00
Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund	100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund	1,000.00
George Howland, Jr., Library Fund	1,600.00
James B. Congdon, Library Fund	500.00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund	1,000.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund	1,000.00
Ellen B. Hathaway, Playground Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth B. Mackie, Library Fund	1,000.00
	$373,100.00

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

		Par Value	Rate	Income
C. B. & Q. R. R.		$5,000.00	4%	$200.00
Atlantic City, N. J.		25,000.00	3½	812.50
State of North Dakota		5,000.00	5	250.00
*First Natl. Bank of Boston	660 sh.	31,601.00		1,320.00
*Bristol County Trust Co.	20 sh.	1,020.00		40.00
*Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	783 sh.	20,822.25		783.00
*Union Mkt. Natl. Bank of Watertown	495 sh.	14,490.00		297.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Series R. R. 1st Mtge.		10,000.00	4	400.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Income (contingent)		10,000.00	4½%	
*Newton Trust Co.	340 sh.	17,020.00		680.00
Boston Terminal Co.		5,000.00	3½	
Southern Cal. Edison Co. Ltd.		3,000.00	3	90.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. R. R.		5,000.00	4	200.00
Penn. R. R. Co.—D		5,000.00	4¼	212.50
Safe Dep. Natl. Bank—Cash		40.94		
N. B. Inst. for Svgs.		511.99	2	10.22
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		20,000.00	4	1,200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.		5,000.00	4	300.00
Delaware & Hudson Co. (5000)			4	200.00
Louisville & Nashville R. R.		2,000.00	4	80.00
U. S. Treasury—G.		50,000.00	2½	1,250.00
Delaware & Hudson Co.		4,500.00	4	
U. S. Treasury		500.00	2½	
U. S. Treasury		3,000.00	3	90.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. "K"		20,000.00	3	600.00
		$263,506.18		$9,015.22

Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library Fund

			Par Value	Rate	Income
City of New Bedford	$25,000.00			4%	$1,000.00
City of New Bedford	1,000.00			4	40.00
Old Colony R. R. Co.	25,000.00				
*First Natl. Bank of Boston		120 sh	4,928.75		240.00
*Providence Natl. Bank		12 sh.	3,822.00		96.00
Great Northern Ry. Co.			19,000.00	4½	855.00
Cambria & Clearfield Ry. Co.			14,000.00	4	560.00
N. B. Institution for Svgs.			1,427.00	2	28.54
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank			302.48	2½	7.56
*Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trust Co. of Providence, R. I.		23 sh	1,640.00		60.00
U. S. Treasury—G.			39,000.00	2½	
U. S. Treasury			11,000.00	4	440.00
Safe Deposit Natl. Bank—Cash			280.89		
			$95,401.12		$3,327.10

*AT COST

George O. Crocker Library Fund

	Par Value	Rate	Income
Great Northern Ry. Co.	$5,000.00	3¾	$187.50
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	173.74	2	3.46
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	125.00	2½	3.12
Port of Seattle, Wash.	5,000.00	4½	225.00
	$10,298.74		$419.08

Charles L. Wood Library Fund

	Par Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	$2,000.00	2%	$40.00
Oliver Crocker Library Fund			
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	1,000.00	2	20.00
George Howland Jr. Library Fund			
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	1,600.00	2	32.00
Charles W. Morgan Library Fund			
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	1,000.00	2	20.00
James B. Congdon Library Fund			
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	500.00	2	10.00
Jonathan Bourne School Fund			
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	1,000.00	2	20.00
Ellen R. Hathaway Playground Fund			
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	$2,500.00	2	$50.00
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank	2,500.00	2½	62.50
	$5,000.00		$112.50

Elizabeth B. Mackie Library Fund

	Par Value	Rate	Income
N. B. Institution for Svgs.	1,000.00	2	20.00

Special Investment Fund

Chap. 480 Act of 1924

N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank		$118,476.43
Income—1943	2½%	2,980.41
Balance — December 31, 1943		$121,456.84

New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler, Educational Fund, I submit herewith the following Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

The Principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is $30,115.58. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

	Principal	Rate	Income
N. B. Five Cents Svgs. Bank—Deposit	$17,115.58	2½%	$427.88
Acushnet Co-Operative Bank	2,000.00	3	60.00
N. B. Co-Operative Bank	2,000.000	3	60.00
U. S. Treasury "G"	9,000.00	2½	225.00
	$30,115.58		$772.88

PAYMENTS

City of New Bedford, Chas. S. Paisler Educational Fund	$515.24
Mary V. King	257.64
	$772.88

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1943

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1943, together with a list of securities in the fund.

DR.

Par value Sinking Fund Investments close 1942	$860,751.35
Net Income 1943	42,124.40
	$902,875.75

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Par value Sinking Fund Investments close of 1943	$902,875.75

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

*Bank Shares	Shares	Cost
Merchants Natl. Bank, New Bedford	300	$11,025.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	100	2,425.00
Machinists Natl. Bank, Taunton, Mass.	50	12,200.00
Newton Trust Co., Newton, Mass.	200	10,000.00
Newton Trust Co., Newton, Mass.	300	15,000.00
First Natl. Bank of Boston	500	24,500.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.	500	16,000.00
Agricultural Natl. Bank, Pittsfield, Mass.	25	5,750.00
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	312	23,244.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	200	5,275.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.	200	6,200.00
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	38	2,850.00
Natl. Rockland Bank of Boston	100	7,250.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	200	4,800.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	500	13,750.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.	50	1,600.00
Newton Trust Co., Newton, Mass.	50	2,500.00
Blackstone Canal Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	72	6,192.00
Blackstone Canal Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	40	3,440.00
Providence Natl. Bank, Providence, R. I.	30	9,750.00
Hartford Natl. Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.	100	3,225.00
Natl. Bank of Commerce & Trust Co., Prov., R. I.	75	6,300.00
Home Natl. Bank, Brockton, Mass.	59	3,835.00
Natl. Shawmut Bank of Boston	500	8,687.50
Merchants Natl. Bank, New Bedford	100	5,050.00
Acushnet Co-Op. Bank, New Bedford, Mass.	10	2,000.00
Acushnet Co-Op. Bank, New Bedford, Mass.	10	2,000.00
	4,621	$214,848.50

*At Cost

SINKING FUNDS SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS

	Bonds			Rate	Par Value
R	Feb.	1, 1945	City of New Bedford	4%	$7,000.00
R	Feb.	1, 1945	City of New Bedford	4	2,000.00
C	Sept.	15, 1947	U. S. Treasury "A"	1½	50,000.00
C	Sept.	15, 1947	U. S. Treasury "A"	1½	40,000.00
R.	Jan.	1, 1951	Illinois Central R. R.	3½	5,000.00
C	July	1	Illinois Central R. R.	3	5,000.00
C	July	1	Illinois Central R. R.	3	5,000.00
R	July	1	City of New Bedford	3½	19,000.00
C	Mar.	1, 1952	Empire District Electric Co.	5	15,000.00
C	May	1	Home Owners Loan Corp.	3	20,000.00
C	July	1	Illinois Central R. R.	3½	15,000.00
R	Aug.	1, 1953	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
C	Sept.	15	U. S. Treasury	2	170,000.00
R	Nov.	1	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
C	Dec.	15	U. S. Treasury	2½	20,000.00
R	June	1, 1954	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
R	Aug.	1	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	Apr.	1, 1955	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	10,000.00
R	June	1	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	20,000.00
R	Nov.	1	U. S. Treasury "G"	2½	70,000.00
R	Jan.	1, 1957	City of New Bedford	4	64,000.00
C	Oct.	1, 1960	New Jersey Pr. & Lt. Co.	4½	18,000.00
C	Sept.	1, 1965	Southern Cal. Edison Co. Ltd.	3	20,000.00
C	Jan.	1, 1972	Penn. Electric Co.	3⅜	5,000.00
C	Dec.	1, 1995	Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	5	25,000.00

BONDS	$655,000.00
BANK SHARES	214,848.50
SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS	11,655.74
CASH	21,371.51
	$902,875.75

STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	Fund		Payable	Total
39	$28,000.00	Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	$40,937.87
54	72,000.00	Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	84,937.88
53	777,000.00	Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	777,000.00
				$902,875.75

DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Park Loans	$40,937.87	
Bridge Loans	777,000.00	
Park Bridge Approach	84,937.88	
		$902,875.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,

City Treasurer and
Treasurer of the Sinking Fund

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS

City of New Bedford, Mass.

December 31, 1943

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford held this date.

It was voted:—To adopt the foregoing statements of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. KELLEY, JR.

ALBERT P. CUNNINGHAM

RAYMOND McLEOD

Commissioners of the Sinking Funds

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SOLDIERS' RELIEF OFFICE

New Bedford, Mass.

January 3, 1944

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. FREITAS,
City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

SOLDIERS' RELIEF ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries and Wages			$4,619.65
Clerk-Agent		$1,838.61	
2 Clerks		2,781.04	
General Expenses:			420.26
Motor Maintenance		150.22	
Postage and Telephone		110.03	
Postage	60.58		
Telephone	49.45		
Printing and Stationery		105.00	
Office Supplies		55.01	
Total Soldiers' Relief Administration			$5,039.91

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AID:

Cash Grants		20,475.05	
Clothing and Furnishing		637.17	
Shoes	637.17		
Fuel		2,217.74	
Coal	1,337.61		
Coal Del.	437.63		
Wood	442.50		
Hospital		5,178.99	
Medical and Surgical		2,742.29	
Medicine	2,191.79		
Physician	226.50		
Dentist	49.00		
Optician	275.00		
Total Soldiers' Relief Aid			$31,251.24
Total Soldiers' Relief Administration and Aid			$36,291.15

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

943	ADMINISTRATION						AID						
Mo.	Salaries and Wages	Motor Mainten-ance	Postage and Telephone	Printing and Stationery	Office Supplies	TOTAL	Cash Grants	Clothing and Furnishing	Fuel	Hospital	Medical and Surgical	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
.	268.34	4.00	7.39	35.50	1.70	316.93	1,870.16	42.00	124.28	208.66	240.60	2,485.70	2,802.63
).	322.00	15.50	3.31	....	....	340.81	1,757.72	23.84	140.65	485.50	370.01	2,777.72	3,118.53
r.	322.00	14.63	14.29	....	11.61	362.53	2,049.23	114.47	111.72	448.37	143.71	2,867.50	3,230.03
r.	402.50	18.93	8.94	....	20.75	451.12	1,847.46	42.00	95.23	144.34	506.25	2,635.28	3,086.40
y	322.00	13.81	11.51	2.50	10.00	359.82	1,722.62	42.00	41.60	529.21	172.47	2,507.90	2,867.72
ne	517.89	1.60	10.40	5.75	2.25	537.89	1,710.76	60.36	15.00	398.33	317.39	2,501.84	3,039.73
y	442.80	12.36	5.06	7.75	.45	468.42	1,685.33	55.00	28.20	178.21	100.34	2,047.08	2,515.50
g.	354.24	11.04	4.53	41.00	2.25	413.06	1,297.63	7.00	24.00	250.10	93.98	1,672.71	2,085.77
ot.	442.80	13.08	13.81	....	....	469.69	1,397.76	51.25	40.80	399.47	178.48	2,067.76	2,537.45
t.	354.24	7.10	4.49	8.25	1.20	375.28	1,478.69	78.00	1,378.41	489.66	138.81	3,563.57	3,938.85
v.	354.24	9.21	7.40	....	1.25	372.10	1,764.76	33.00	107.15	887.91	91.66	2,884.48	3,256.58
c.	516.60	28.96	18.90	4.25	3.55	572.26	1,892.93	88.25	110.70	759.23	388.59	3,239.70	3,811.96
	4,619.65	150.22	110.03	105.00	55.01	5,039.91	20,475.05	637.17	2,217.74	5,178.99	2,742.29	31,251.24	36,291.15

$50,080.06	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1942
36,291.15	Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1943
13,788.91	Decrease in Amount Expended than in 1942
$44,133.33	Amount Appropriated for Soldiers' Relief Aid for 1943
5,000.00	Transfer to Board of Health, November 29, 1943
39,133.33	Appropriation after Transfer
5,049.88	Amount Appropriated for Administration
$44,183.21	Total Appropriation for Administration and Aid
36,291.15	Administration and Aid expenditures for 1943
$7,892.06	Balance from Appropriation

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	4
Spanish War	14
World War I	153
World War II	75
Total Recipients by Wars for the year, 1943	246

$254.64 Received from Various cases during the year to refund and reimburse the City of New Bedford.

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Months	Cases	No. Persons	Single
1943			
January	99	191	50
February	88	179	38
March	90	183	43
April	95	174	48
May	91	157	50
June	89	152	49
July	83	134	37
August	76	104	46
September	72	117	41
October	78	120	41
November	88	154	45
December	93	159	52
	1,042	1,824	540
Average No.	87	152	45

$31,251.24	Soldiers' Relief Aid Expenditures for cases in 1943
359.21	Average amount of Soldiers' Relief Aid per case a year.
29.93	Average amount of aid per case a month
6.91	Average amount of aid per case a week

The Average amount is based on the following:
Cash, Medicine, Shoes, Fuel, Physician, Dentist, Optician and Hospital.

197 Average persons aided a month for twelve consecutive months

An average of 2.26 persons per case in 1943.

An average of $3.05 per person a week.

STATE AID

Amount Appropriated for 1943			$6,415.00
Refunds, 1943			35.00
Total appropriated and refunds			$6,450.00
Months	Cases	Expenditures	
January	42	$410.00	
February	42	420.00	
March	44	420.00	
April	46	442.50	
May	44	452.50	
June	40	435.00	
July	40	395.00	
August	37	345.00	
September	38	375.00	
October	38	375.00	
November	37	370.00	
December	37	370.00	
Total Expenditures			$4,810.00
Balance from Appropriation and Refunds			$1,640.00

MILITARY AID

Amount appropriated for 1943	$4,320.00
Refunds, 1943	5.00
	$4,325.00

Months	Cases	Expenditures	
January	8	$260.00	
February	8	260.00	
March	8	275.00	
April	8	245.00	
May	9	300.00	
June	11	365.00	
July	9	337.50	
August	7	315.00	
September	7	260.00	
October	10	280.00	
November	14	330.00	
December	14	395.00	
Total expenditures			3,622.50
Balance from Appropriation and Refunds			$702.50

SOLDIERS' BURIALS

Amount Appropriated for 1943			$824.00
Months	Cases	Expenditures	
March	1	$48.50	
April	2	200.00	
June	3	300.00	
September	2	200.00	
October	1	51.00	
Total Expenditures			799.50
Balance from appropriation			$24.50

WAR ALLOWANCE

Amount appropriated for 1943	$19,000.00
Refunds, 1943	109.50
Total appropriated and refunds	18,109.50

Months	Cases	Expenditures	
January	27	$1,000.00	
February	38	1,485.00	
March	35	1,187.50	
April	21	687.50	
May	18	615.00	
June	14	490.00	
July	21	711.83	
August	17	566.60	
September	17	607.68	
October	25	854.73	
November	21	521.15	
December	24	657.40	
Total expenditures			$9,384.38
Balance from appropriation and refunds			$9,725.11

ANNUAL REPORT

CITY TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES, SOLDIERS RELIEF, COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS AND TRUSTEES OF BEQUESTS, GIFTS AND TRUST FUNDS

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Stone for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 20, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

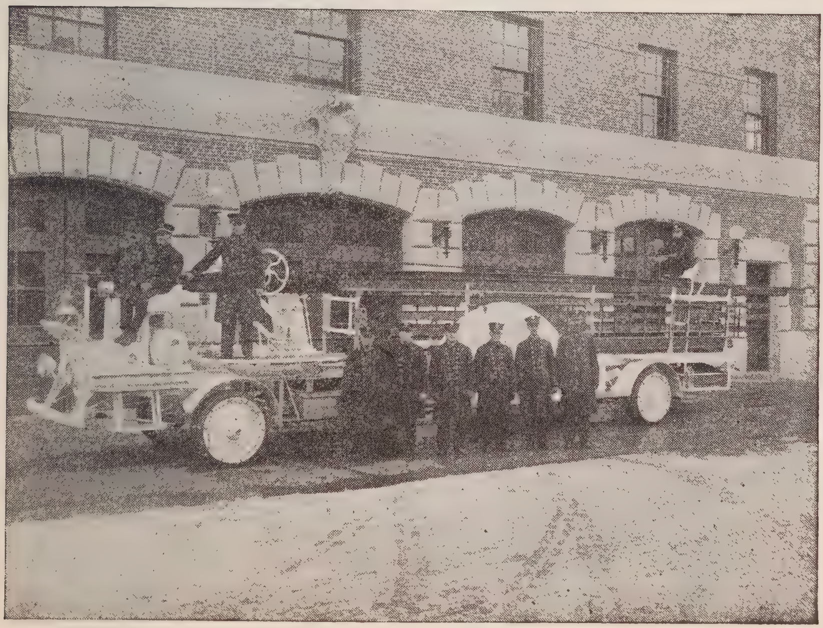
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CHIEF

OF THE

FIRE DEPARTMENT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1943

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF,
MILTON C. ANDREWS,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,
MILES L. FAY,
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,
ALBERT P. BOCHMAN,
Headquarters, Station No. 10.

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,
HERBERT H. STONE,
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

CHIEF CLERK,
FRANCIS T. MACEDO,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR,
FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,
Office, Station No. 2.

FIRE PREVENTION CLERK,
CHARLES A. COYNE,
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEUR
CHARLES J. CALNAN, JR.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,
ROBERT E. ALLEN,
Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,
LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,
Appointed December 31, 1914.
LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,
Appointed June 15, 1924.
LIEUT. JOSEPH W. LAJEUNESSE
Appointed May 26, 1935
MILTON A. BAYLIES,
Appointed November 21, 1921.

CHAUFFEUR FIRE ALARM TRUCK,
JOHN W. ETCHELLS, JR.,
Appointed June 16, 1929

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,
PHILIP J. PREVOST,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,
RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,
Appointed December 3, 1920.

PENSIONERS.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, Captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 26, 1926.

REUBEN TABER, Captain, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 13, 1888, placed on pension roll Mar. 15, 1931.

WILLIAM R. MOORE, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department April 28, 1892, placed on pension roll Mar. 29, 1931.

HENRY L. BURDING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Sept. 11, 1906, placed on pension roll Aug. 7, 1932.

EDWARD MARSH, Hoseman, Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department May 1, 1921, placed on pension roll Dec. 11, 1932.

JOSEPH ROBINSON, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department Nov. 23, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1933.

HENRY LEEMING, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, placed on pension roll Jan. 21, 1934.

JOHN T. CONWAY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, Dec. 18, 1894, placed on pension roll, Sept. 16, 1934.

JOHN HUBBARD, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 16, 1917, placed on pension roll, Oct. 27, 1934.

JOHN F. PARKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 6, 1886, placed on pension roll, April 15, 1936.

PATRICK B. COSTELLO, Tillerman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Mar. 18, 1923, placed on pension roll, June 13, 1937.

JAMES V. BRENNAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, August 25, 1937.

ALBERT J. ABRAIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 10, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Oct. 24, 1937.

STEPHEN F. MILLER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Dec. 1, 1917, placed on pension roll, Dec. 26, 1937.

MRS. HELEN T. POLLOCK, widow of Captain Edward A. Pollock, who died as a result of fire duty Oct. 26, 1936, was granted an annuity by the City Council, effective Feb. 27, 1937.

JAMES J. DONAGHY, Deputy Chief, joined the department Sept. 1, 1884, pensioned July 1, 1938.

EDWARD H. COGGESHALL, Captain, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Sept. 1, 1890, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JAMES L. HASKINS, Captain, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department April 24, 1893, pensioned July 1, 1938.

JOHN E. JOSEPH, Lieutenant, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Dec. 30, 1895, pensioned July 1, 1938.

GEORGE H. BAYLIES, Mechanician, Repair Branch, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1891, pensioned July 30, 1938.

CHARLES E. GREENE, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Dec. 15, 1892, pensioned Dec. 11, 1938.

FRANK H. VINCENT, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Oct. 26, 1903, pensioned Feb. 1, 1940.

THOMAS WOOLLEY, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, placed on pension roll, April 1, 1940.

JOHN H. McDONALD, Captain, Engine Co. No. 2, joined the department, Nov. 1, 1910, pensioned July 15, 1940.

WILLIAM W. ENTWISTLE, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll, Sept. 29, 1940.

THOMAS F. BREAKELL, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 3, joined the department, May 12, 1909, pensioned Jan. 1, 1941.

CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, Chauffeur, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the department, Feb. 3, 1902, pensioned Feb. 1, 1941.

FRANK N. CLEVELAND, Captain, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Oct. 23, 1903, pensioned Mar. 2, 1941.

AMBROSE F. MERCHANT, First District Chief, joined the department Mar. 1, 1901, pensioned Mar. 16, 1941.

ROLAND H. COBB, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 2, joined the department, July 17, 1918, placed on pension roll Apr. 27, 1941.

JOHN McQUILKEN, JR., Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Oct. 19, 1908, pensioned May 1, 1941.

JOHN MURPHY, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1942

EDWARD J. REGAN, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Oct. 7, 1918, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1942.

ALFRED J. NORMANDIN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department May 2, 1918, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1942.

JOHN H. GALLIGAN, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 7, joined the department Dec. 13, 1898, placed on pension roll, Mar. 1, 1942.

JOSEPH MILER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the department April 2, 1922, placed on pension roll June 21, 1942.

JOSEPH A. WALKER, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Aug. 13, 1922, placed on pension roll Sept. 6, 1942.

PERCY SHEPHERD, Captain, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Oct. 14, 1915, placed on pension roll, July 12, 1942.

MRS. ETHEL M. MAHONEY, widow of Captain James H. Mahoney, who died as a result of fire duty Jan. 17, 1943, was granted an annuity by the City Council, effective Jan. 18, 1943.

ALBERT SCHOENE, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 4, joined the department Sept. 24, 1922, placed on pension roll March 28, 1943.

FREDERICK WIGNALL, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 4, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll May 2, 1943.

THOMAS F. FLOOD, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 3, joined the department Feb. 3, 1920, placed on pension roll June 13, 1943.

LAWRENCE F. COCKING, Chauffeur, Engine Co. No. 6, joined the department Feb. 2, 1920, placed on pension roll Dec. 5, 1943.

CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,
JAMES H. DOWNEY, Master Mechanic,
Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,
ROBERT E. ALLEN, Assistant Superintendent,
Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,
WILLIAM N. WHELAN,
Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,
EDWARD J. BLY,
Appointed January 18, 1943.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,
JAMES P. QUINN,
Appointed March 30, 1941.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,
FRANK J. NICKLAS,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SIX,
HENRY J. FISHER,
Appointed December 11, 1938.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,
ELMER H. JAMES,
Appointed July 1, 1938.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,
CHARLES J. McKENNA,
Appointed March 2, 1941.

STATION NUMBER NINE,
JOSEPH RUMNEY
Appointed March 22, 1931

STATION NUMBER TEN,
PHILIP A. RAINVILLE,
Appointed July 15, 1940.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,
ARTHUR W. RAYMOND,
Appointed March 30, 1941.

REPORT

December 31, 1943

Hon. Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor,

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my fortieth annual report of the conditions and operations of the Fire Department for the year 1943.

The Department answered 309 Box alarms and 726 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 1035 calls during the year.

There are eleven Brick Stations and one Frame building in the custody of this Department.

The Fire Prevention Bureau made numerous inspections during the year and corrected many fire hazards.

Approximately 2,200 periodic inspections were made by firemen off duty under the direction of Deputy and District Chiefs throughout the year.

We have received from the Office of Civilian Defense:

9 Trailer Pumps, complete.
6 Skid Pumps.
3 Front-end Pumps.
8000 ft. of 2½ inch Single Jacket Hose.
3000 ft. of 1½ inch Single Jacket Hose.
Also complete equipment for the above.

We have designed and built in our Repair Shop Trailer Chasses for the six Skid Pumps. The above units have been assigned as follows:

3 Front-end Pumps to Dept. of Public Works.
1 Trailer Pump to Water Works Department.

1 Trailer Pump to Firestone Mfg. Co.
1 Trailer Pump to Aerovox Mfg. Co.
1 Trailer Pump to U. S. Coast Guard.
1 Trailer Pump to Fire Station No. 3.
1 Trailer Pump to Fire Station No. 6.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 7.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 8.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 9.
2 Trailer Pumps to Fire Station No. 11.
1 Trailer Pump to Repair Shop.

A suction pit and ventilating apparatus have been installed at our Repair Shop and many auxiliary firemen have been given instruction in pump operation and drilled in handling hose, etc.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles S. Kelley, Jr., Chairman of the New Bedford Health and Defense Corps for the loan of one ambulance and one truck.

APPARATUS IN COMMISSION

8 Motor Pumping Engines.
4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
1 City Service Truck.
3 Hose Wagons with Booster Equipment.
1 Foam Chemical.
5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
1 Supply Truck for Repair Force.
1 Wrecking Car for Repair Force.
1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Bureau.

APPARATUS IN RESERVE

1 Motor Combination Pumping Engine.
1 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
1 Spare Chrysler Coupe.

MANUAL FORCE

Consists of 206 men.

HOSE

1,100	feet of 3 inch.
15,650	feet of 2½ inch.
950	feet of ¾ inch.
350	feet of 1 inch.
200	feet of ⅝ inch.
133	Waterproof covers carried on apparatus.

DEATHS

Thomas J. Summers, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 9, joined the Department, Nov. 23, 1913, pensioned July 1, 1940, died Jan. 13, 1943.

James H. Mahoney, Captain, Truck Co. No. 5, joined the Department, May 1, 1896, died Jan. 17, 1943.

George W. Haskins, Hoseman, Engine Co. No. 1, joined the Department, Jan. 12, 1892, placed on pension April 4, 1937, died Dec. 6, 1943.

FATALITIES

Joseph Boucher, age 83 years, of 42 Ashley Street, burned so badly at fire at 4.31 P.M., Jan. 21, 1943 that he died at St. Luke's Hospital at 2.00 A.M., Jan. 22, 1943.

Walter Piwowarozwk, age 30 years, of 401 Ashley Boulevard, burned so badly at fire at 1.21 P.M., Dec. 7, 1943 that he died at St. Luke's Hospital at about 6.30 P.M., Dec. 7, 1943.

Julia Trejsnar, age 69 years, of 39 Washburn Street, burned so badly at fire at 1.35 A.M., Dec. 18, 1943 that she died at St. Luke's Hospital at 7.55 A.M., Dec. 18, 1943. Fire Department was not called to this fire.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend one two-way radio for Chief's auto and one hose wagon with high pressure pump, fog nozzles and equipment.

Also that 24 additional men be hired to restore the manpower efficiency lost in the adoption of the 70 hour system for firemen.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,
Chief of Department.

EFD/FTM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Expenses

Dr.

Appropriation		$19,440.00

Cr.

Building Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 759.65	
Furniture and fixtures	331.07	
Janitor supplies	525.65	
Water	398.16	
Fuel	6,047.70	
Light	2,138.31	
		$10,200.54
Equipment Maintenance:		
Repairs	$ 76.28	
Hose and couplings	59.50	
Supplies	106.18	
		$ 241.96
Motor Maintenance:		
Repairs	$2,532.84	
Gasoline, oil and supplies	1,308.68	
Electric truck charging	276.94	
		$4,118.46
Other Expenses:		
Signal system maintenance	$1,893.94	
Postage	51.32	
Telephone and telegraph	1,122.37	
Freight and express	42.78	
Printing and binding	494.75	
Medical and surgical	102.46	
Stationery and supplies	115.21	
N. B. Protecting Society	200.00	
Miscellaneous	15.75	
		$4,038.58
Total Expenditures		$18,599.54
Unexpended balance		840.46
		$19,440.00
Departmental Receipts turned into General Revenue		$ 271.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salaries and Payrolls

Dr.

Appropriation		$441,326.45

Cr.

Salaries and Wages:		
Protection	$378,134.74	
Clerical	3,542.73	
Equipment maintenance	6,916.24	
Signal system maintenance	14,130.90	
Annuities	1,955.03	
Pensioners	28,918.48	
Total Expenditures	$433,608.12	
Unexpended balance	7,718.33	
		$441,326.45

NEW EQUIPMENT

Dr.

Appropriation		$ 800.00

Cr.

400 feet of ¾" Chemical Hose	$ 190.36	
Unexpended balance	609.64	
		$ 800.00

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1943.

	ALARMS		DAMAGE		INSURANCE	
Month	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	29	38	$4,110.00	$5,808.96	$87,450.00	$159,810.00
February	24	44	4,938.50	2,140.00	50,000.00	8,100.00
March	39	125	57,002.47	221,930.88	326,000.00	1,820,452.71
April	42	130	3,728.07	1,407.93	80,800.00	2,537,757.00
May	33	49	5,728.03	5,753.00	68,200.00	2,196,124.23
June	24	57	1,009.17	415.00	74,300.00	4,700.00
July	20	40	1,073.91	10,577.58	25,800.00	1,972,300.00
August	17	39	1,183.00	1,806.41	81,100.00	151,300.00
September	14	40	1,015.00	491.80	29,500.00	10,000.00
October	21	41	2,345.00	1,145.00	62,950.00	3,706,000.00
November	25	37	13,040.15	6,258.46	80,850.00	16,000.00
December	21	86	2,221.00	2,729.50	117,000.00	7,047,900.00
Total	309	726	$97,394.30	$260,464.52	$1,083,950.00	$19,630,443.94

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of $15,465,000.00.

Total reported loss	$ 357,858.82
Total reported insurance	$20,714,393.94

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS

Acetylene torch carelessness	1
Accidental alarm	2
Airplane crash	1
Anti-freeze ignited	4
Back draft	4
Back fire	6
Blow torch carelessness	3
Bonfire	1
Burning brush	63
Burning cloth	3
Burning cotton	3
Burning dump	40
Burning food	17
Burning furniture polish	1
Burning grass	101
Burning grease	12
Burning insulation	1
Burning jute	13
Burning paper thrown in woodbox	2
Burning rope	1
Burning rubbish	72
Burning soot	30
Careless use of candle	2
Careless use of portable oil burner	9
Careless use of furnace oil burner	1
Careless use of range oil burner	27
Careless smoker	46
Child and match	110
Cigarette	69
Curtains too near gas stove	5
Defective electric motor	1
Defective furnace oil burner	3
Defective oil burning brooder	1
Defective portable oil burner	6
Defective range oil burner	6
Defective wiring	8
Dust in blower pipe ignited	1
Electric flatiron	1
Explosion of furnace oil burner	1
Explosion of gasoline	3
Explosion of inflammable cleaning fluid	1
Exposure fires	8
False alarm	50
Faulty carburetor	5
Faulty electric switch	1
Faulty ignition	1
Friction in belt	1
Fumigation	1
Gasoline carelessness	6
Gasoline torch carelessness	1
Gas stove too near woodwork	1
Heat register in contact with wood floor	1
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper	10

Hot poker in contact with clothes	1
Incendiarism	1
Leaky gas pipe	1
Lightning	2
Match carelessness	8
Needless alarm	4
No fire found	37
Overheated bearing	1
Overheated brakebands	5
Overheated chimney	1
Overheated electric motor	5
Overheated furnace	3
Overheated hot water heater	1
Overheated motor	2
Overheated oven	1
Overheated soldering iron	1
Overheated stove	5
Overheated stovepipe	8
Petroleum carelessness	1
Probable incendiarism	2
Remaining embers	3
Short circuit	53
Spark from buffing wheel	1
Spark from chimney	1
Spark from electric motor	1
Spark from electric switch	1
Spark from fireplace	2
Spark from locomotive	7
Spark from incinerator	5
Spark from stove	4
Spontaneous combustion	6
Sprinkler trouble	12
Stovepipe improperly connected	4
Stove too near wood partition	1
Tar boiled over	2
Thawing water pipes	2
Thawing out coal pile	2
Unknown	64
Unusual smoke	5
Woodwork too close to gas fired furnace ignited	2
Wood piled too close to stovepipe	2
Out of City: Dartmouth	6
Freetown	1

ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	10	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Oct. 12, 1924	8	Edward Dupuis	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	Fireman
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Nov. 3, 1940	13	Napoleon L. Leclerc	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	26	Harmidas J. Roberts	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	28	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Nov. 25, 1917	21	Manuel G. Marshall	Fireman
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"
Dec. 8, 1929	23	Marianno M. Pacheco	"
Dec. 7, 1930	29	Theodore J. Frings	"
Feb. 4, 1943		Leo A. Roy	Armed forces
Dec. 19, 1943		Thomas F. Parker, Jr.	" "

ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	31	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Jan. 14, 1913	32	Francis J. Kennedy	Lieutenant
Dec. 26, 1937	42	Anthony Perry	Chauffeur
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
Sept. 15, 1938	33	Henry R. Butts	"
Nov. 8, 1938	38	James H. Bruce, Jr.	"
Oct. 14, 1940	36	Stephen A. Tripp	"
Feb. 26, 1941	35	Ernest M. Torres	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	51	James P. Quinn	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	45	Philias J. Chartier	Lieutenant
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	Chauffeur
Dec. 8, 1940	44	Michael A. Zych	Fireman
May 25, 1941	43	Joseph Santos	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920		Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.	Armed forces
July 1, 1938		Russell R. Crawford	" "
May 5, 1940		Gordon M. Shepley	" "
May 29, 1942		Gerald D. Metthe	" "
Oct. 11, 1942	47	Joseph C. Avila	Fireman
Oct. 11, 1942	54	Edmund H. Therrien	"
Oct. 18, 1942	46	Amos A. Horsfall	"
Nov. 29, 1942	57	Edwin M. Albino	"
Mar. 21, 1943		James P. Martin	Armed forces

ENGINE COMPANY No. 6.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 16, 1928	138	Henry J. Fisher	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	131	Richard Pinnington	Lieutenant
Sept. 6, 1920	126	Frank C. Corre	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	Fireman
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Oct. 7, 1913	128	Joseph E. Freitas	"
June 1, 1934	123	Edward A. Carroll	"
July 1, 1938	136	George F. Roderique	"
Oct. 16, 1938	124	Alexander W. Whelan	"
June 23, 1940	129	Clarence C. Rawlins	"

ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Feb. 2, 1920	205	Elmer H. James	Captain
May 21, 1911	215	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 31, 1928		Theodore J. Schoene	Armed forces
Feb. 2, 1920	195	Thomas A. Bond	Chauffeur
Aug. 13, 1922	207	Leonard Mason	Fireman
July 1, 1938	208	Joseph D. Lawrence	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
May 1, 1921	200	John Rebello	"
July 31, 1940	201	George K. Riendeau	"
Aug. 27, 1940	198	Herbert A. Bochman	"
Dec. 11, 1938		James C. Foley	Armed forces
June 8, 1941	199	Raynor Taylor	Fireman
Mar. 29, 1942		Thomas R. Wholley, Jr.	Armed forces
Mar. 21, 1943		Chester Turbak	" "

ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	146	Joseph Rumney	Captain
Dec. 11, 1938	148	James E. Harwood	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Mar. 21, 1926	152	Samuel Shorrock	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	Fireman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	145	Albert Berry	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
May 1, 1921	157	George Klemm	"
June 19, 1937	156	William Travers	"
Feb. 15, 1927	154	Alphonse J. Picard	"
Jan. 11, 1942		Edward J. Polgroszek	Armed forces

ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 17, 1918	240	Philip A. Rainville	Captain
July 9, 1920	245	Walter E. Cobb	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	Fireman
Oct. 31, 1937	252	Edward C. Montwill	"
June 16, 1938	247	Edward J. Jablonski	"
Feb. 4, 1940		Edward C. Leahy	Armed forces
June 23, 1940	251	Harrison M. Francis	Fireman
Sept. 15, 1940	249	Oreste A. Savino	"
Jan. 13, 1941	242	Roland J. Coderre	"
Oct. 4, 1942	241	Earl P. Smith	"
Dec. 19, 1943		Raymond J. Picard	Armed forces

HOSE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	85	Albert Wooley	Captain
Feb. 2, 1920	88	William E. Blanchard	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	81	Nathaniel H. Caswell	"
Feb. 17, 1929	87	Rene C. H. Boutin	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	Albert L. Audette	"
Dec. 22, 1935	83	Alfred S. Bessette	"
Apr. 18, 1937	79	John R. Stephenson	"
July 7, 1940	86	George W. Shepley	"
Jan. 19, 1941	84	Gerard N. Marchessault	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	185	Charles J. McKenna	Captain
Mar. 29, 1936	186	Charles J. Armanetti	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Bessette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	190	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
Feb. 2, 1920	188	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
Sept. 15, 1938	191	Raymond G. Furness	"
Dec. 6, 1942	189	Armand E. Bourque	"

HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	270	Arthur W. Raymond	Captain
Aug. 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
April 2, 1918	274	John F. Maguire	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	275	Henry F. Pykosz	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 7, 1930	18	Arthur Poitras	Chauffeur
Dec. 7, 1917	3	William P. Robert	Fireman
April 28, 1929	60	John J. Mullarkey	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	95	Charles J. Calnan, Sr.	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	Fireman
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
Nov. 16, 1936	100	Charles L. Stacey	"
Sept. 1, 1940	102	George P. Hanson	"
Nov. 16, 1941	99	Richard T. Gaughan	"
April 21, 1940		Henry Mastey	Armed forces
Jan. 11, 1942	98	Daniel L. Piekut	Fireman
Nov. 29, 1942	101	Antone B. Medeiros, Jr.	"
Mar. 21, 1943		Roland C. Schellenberg	Armed forces

LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	178	Theodore A. Cote	Captain
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	183	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
July 10, 1938	176	Stephen Kamionek	Fireman
July 15, 1934	175	Adelard J. Rochefort	"
Feb. 2, 1920	173	George D. Daudelin	"
Feb. 6, 1941	180	Matthew Perry	"
May 25, 1941	172	Albert Grenier	"
June 8, 1941	179	Ernest R. Laviolette	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 18, 1921	232	Thomas E. Lundy	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Fireman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	"
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
May 2, 1943	231	James T. Wing, Jr.	"
Dec. 26, 1943	218	Romeo W. Dupont	"

LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1921	289	Lawrence J. O'Connor	Captain
May 1, 1921	288	Leo F. McGoff	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irvine W. Nelson	"
Aug. 9, 1942	293	William H. Barney	Fireman
Dec. 31, 1939	290	Edward W. Sylvia	"
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	"
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
July 11, 1926	285	Arthur Millette	"
May 25, 1941		Frank H. Cleveland	Armed forces
May 24, 1942	280	Everett D. Briggs	Fireman
June 13, 1943	291	Alphonse Piekut	"
Dec. 19, 1943		Raymond W. Cobb	Armed forces

LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Oct. 19, 1908	70	William F. McDonald	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Feb. 2, 1920	71	Anthony V. Gracia	Chauffeur
April 17, 1937	73	Alfred J. Gibbs	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Fireman
Jan. 1, 1895	74	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Oct. 19, 1908	68	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	69	Thomas W. Bell	"
Mar. 15, 1942	39	Gordon W. Graham	"
Aug. 23, 1942	72	Clifford J. Snell	"

THE PROTECTING SOCIETY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1943

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FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH

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Assistant Superintendent
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LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES

PRIVATE BOXES

1

112 National Pairpoint Co.
113 Quissett Mill
114 City Mills
117 Hathaway Mills
118 Dartmouth Mills
12 Butler Mill
122 Kendall Mill
124 Booth Mill
125 Kilburn Mill
13 Page Mill
131 Gosnold Mills
132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st
133 Devon Mill, Orchard st
134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st
135 No. 2 Sharp Mill
14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.
141 John J. Gobell Co.
142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st
143 N. E. Steamship Co.
145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House
146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island
147 Merchants Term. Warehouse, Front st
148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.
149 State Pier
15 N. B. Cordage Co.
16 St. Luke's Hospital, Page st
19 Acushnet Park

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21 Genensky Bldg. North & No. Second st
211 Genensky Bldg., ft. of North st
212 Wamsutta Mills
213 Grinnell Mill
215 Pemaquid Mills, Coggeshall st
216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer
2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st
217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st
221 Whitman Mills
223 N. B. Rayon Co., ft. Hathaway
2231 N. B. Rayon Co., ft. Nash rd.
224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Belleville rd
2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and Hatch st
2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Central av
225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft. Covell st
2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft. Covell st
226 Acushnet Process Co.
2261 Aerovox Corp.
229 Allen Co., River rd
231 Pierce Bros. Ltd.
232 Taber Mill
233 N. B. Cotton Mills
234 Beacon Mills
235 National Spun Silk Co.
24 U. S. Ry. Co., Weld st
242 Smith Bros. Brewery
243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st
2441 Laurans Bros. Co., Brook st
244 Dawson's Brewery
245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road
246 Belleville Warehouse
251 Revere Copper Co.
252 Hill & Cutler, East Pope St.
253 Freight House, Pearl st
254 Freight House, Willis st
255 Railroad Engine House
256 Hill & Cutler Co., Pearl st
257 Giusti Baking Co.
259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st
26 Soule Mill, Nash rd
261 Firestone Mill, King st
28 Continental Wood Screw Co.
281 Nauset Warehouse
282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av, north from Hathaway rd
29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd
291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

PUBLIC BOXES

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3 Lunds Corner
31 Acushnet av and Wood st
311 Acushnet av and Perry st
312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
315 Howard av and Belleville av

316 Belleville av and Covell st
317 Belleville rd and Hope st
318 Belleville rd and Diman st
319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
323 Arlington and Clifford sts
324 Concord and Shaw sts
325 Arlington and Query sts
326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st
329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
332 Church and Glennon sts
334 Nash rd and Church st
343 Carlisle and Milford sts
345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
361 Plainville rd west of Mount Pleasant st
362 Plainville rd near School
363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
37 Harwich and Conduit sts
371 Wood and Felton sts
372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st
373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
38 Acushnet and Squin avs
381 Acushnet av and Peckham rd
382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
383 Acushnet av and White st
385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

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4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
41 Hathaway and Diman sts
411 Belleville av and Davis st
412 Acushnet av and Davis st
413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
414 Coffin av and No. Front st
415 Belleville and Coffin avs
416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
42 Belleville av and Nye st
421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
423 Holly and No. Front sts
43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
434 Acushnet av and Washburn st
435 Hicks and No. Front sts
441 Brook and Earl sts
442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
453 Summer and Adams sts
454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
455 Presidential Heights, end of Summer st
459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
46 Sawyer and County sts
461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
4611 County and Coggeshall sts
462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
463 County and Clark sts
464 Myrtle and Clark sts
47 Purchase and Linden sts
471 County and Linden sts
472 Durfee and Summer sts
473 Durfee and Highland sts
48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
482 Shawmut av and Potter st
484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
49 Rockdale av and Grant st
492 Rockdale av and Durfee st
494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

5

5 Parker st near Summer st
51 County and Parker sts
511 Hazard and State sts
512 Merrimac and State sts
513 Purchase and Franklin sts
514 Purchase and Willis sts
515 Acushnet av and Wall st
516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
517 State and Sycamore sts
5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
52 Richmond and Austin sts
521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
522 Cottage and Robeson sts
5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
523 Robeson and Summer sts
5231 County and Merrimac sts
524 Cedar and Locust sts
525 Shawmut av and Parker st
526 Chestnut and Willis sts
527 Cedar and Smith sts
5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
53 Kempton and Cedar sts
531 Kempton and Chancery sts
532 Kempton and Liberty sts
533 Kempton and Florence sts
534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
54 Purchase and North sts
541 No. Water and North sts
542 Bridge Park
543 Fish Island
544 Rodman and Front sts
545 City Pier—foot of Hamilton st
551 County and Maxfield sts
552 County and Kempton sts
553 Pleasant and High sts
554 Purchase and Elm sts
5541 W. T. Grant Co.

5543 C. F. Wing Co.
556 William and No. Sixth sts
5561 Cummings & Cummings
557 County and Morgan sts
5571 Summer and Middle sts
56 Union and Eighth sts
561 Union and Purchase sts
5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.
5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.
5613 Masonic Bldg.
5614 Standard Building
5615 A. E. Coffin Press
562 William and No. Second sts
563 Union and Water sts
5631 Driscol Church & Hall Bldg.
57 Cottage and North sts
571 Hillman and Ash sts
572 Park and Keene sts
573 Park and Smith sts
581 Union and Ash sts
582 Union and Ocean sts
583 Union and Rounds sts
59 Cottage and Court sts
591 Court and Park sts
5911 Court and Liberty sts
592 Court and James sts
593 Palmer and Elm sts
594 Court and Reed sts
595 Buttonwood and Lake sts
596 Brownell av and Pinette st

6

6 Pleasant and School sts
61 Purchase and Madison sts
611 Second and School sts
6111 Parson's Steam Laundry
6112 N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co., Purchase and Spring sts
612 Walnut and So. Water sts
613 So. Water and Coffin sts
614 So. Water and Leonard sts
615 Acushnet av and Cannon st
616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts
6161 Pleasant and Russell sts
617 Walnut and Seventh sts
62 Allen and Dartmouth sts
621 Bedford and Borden sts
622 Ward and Bay sts
623 Allen and Page sts
624 Allen and Brigham sts
625 Allen and Reed sts
63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts
631 Hawthorn and Page sts
632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts
633 Ryan and Brownell sts
634 Carroll and Reed sts
635 Maple and Rounds sts
636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av
64 Orchard and Clinton sts
641 Arnold and Ash sts
642 Arnold and Atlantic sts
643 Arnold and Rotch sts
644 Arnold and Reed sts

7

7 Howland and So. Second sts
71 Purchase and South sts
711 So. Water and South sts
7111 Acushnet av, north from South st
712 Potomska and So. First sts
713 Acushnet av and Rivet st
714 So. Water and Blackmer sts
715 So. Water and Division sts
716 So. Water and Cove sts
717 Cove and Viall sts
72 County and Grinnell sts
721 Rockland and Hall sts
722 County and Thompson sts
7221 Crapo and Thompson sts
723 County and Blackmer sts
7231 Division st and Acushnet av
724 County and Mosher sts
725 County and Cove sts
73 Washington and Crapo sts
731 Orchard and Fair sts
732 Briggs and Thompson sts
7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts
733 Bolton and Rivet sts
734 Crapo and Rivet sts
735 Crapo and Division sts
7351 Katherine and Bonney sts
74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts
741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts
742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts
743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts
744 Hemlock and Swift sts
745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts
7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av
746 Field and Matthew sts
747. Rockdale av and Sharp st
748 Rockdale av and Luke st

8

8 Almshouse
81 Isolation Hospital
811 Brock av and Hudson st
812 Brock av and Capitol st
813 Brock av and Butler st
8131 Brock av and Frederick st
814 Brock av and Rodney st
815 Brock av and George st
816 Ruth and Ashley sts
82 Rodney French blvd. west, and Brock av
821 Rodney French blvd. west, and Willard st
822 Rodney French blvd, west and Oaklawn st
83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st
831 Rodney French blvd, east and Frederick st

SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, at 7:00 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. No School Signal
10 blows struck twice, Military Call.
15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.
38 blows struck once, Civil Relief Committee Call.
99 Struck four times, Police Call.

ANNUAL REPORT

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT for the year 1943

In City Council, February 24, 1944

Referred to Councillor Zielinski for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

In City Council, April 27, 1944

Received and placed on file.
Ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Sixty-Fourth Annual Report

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THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

City of New Bedford

To the City Council for the Year 1943

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 13, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Pickett for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL

June 8, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
New Bedford, Massachusetts

March 23, 1944

To His Honor, the Mayor and
Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pursuant to provisions of Section 28 Chapter 111 (Ter. Edition) of the General Laws, we herewith present to your honorable body the report of the activities of this department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BARON, Chairman
M. F. SOUSA, M. D.
H. ERNEST DIONNE
Board of Health

REPORT OF AGENT AND MEDICAL OFFICER

During the year 1943 the incidence of most communicable diseases showed an increase over the last few years—472 cases of Scarlet Fever were reported, highest since 1926, and measles, with 765 reported, is also in excess of reported cases for the last 13 years.

The adjusted death rate for the year just passed is 10.6 with most deaths occuring in the age group of 70 to 80 years. One person died whose age was over 102 years. The leading cause of death was disease of the circulatory system.

The infant death rate of 47.3 also showed an increase over the last five years.

The infant birth rate was 16.9

Our five-year record of no deaths from Diphtheria was broken with one death and six reported cases, none of which had any record of having received the preventive toxoid inoculations. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health reports show that Diphtheria is on the increase, due, no doubt, to the letdown in immunization of children which, inevitably, will lead to a spread of Diphtheria with its toll of disease and death.

Tuberculosis also showed an increase, the highest number reported since 1937. The war effort with its overtime work and inadequate food supply has, no doubt, been in some way responsible for this increase but the findings of Army Induction Centers also increased the number of reported cases, bringing to light a number of symptomless and incipient cases who would, no doubt, have gone on unrecognized for an indefinite period of time.

In answer to the demands of State and Federal authorities, we did over one thousand water analyses in our laboratory. This was done to make sure of the wholesomeness of our water supply. The work added greatly to our other work in the inadequate, badly-ventilater, poorly-lighted attic room. Laboratory service which is becoming increasingly important and valuable to modern Department of Health work should be provided for by proper facilities to do such work. Floor space, ventilation and illumination, etc., all of which our present laboratory is woefully devoid of, are very necessary. We, therefore, again request that proper facilities be provided for if our laboratory is to render the type of service expected and required.

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.
Agent and Medical Officer.

The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890	775	18.9 +	41,000
1891	960	21.8 +	*44,000
1892	973	21.62	45,000
1893	1070	23.77	45,000
1894	1037	21.18	49,000
1895	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896	1192	20.91	57,000
1897	1275	21.98	58,000
1898	1111	18.33	59,000
1899	1161	19.35	60,000
1900	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901	1236	19.08	64,826
1902	1331	19.80	67,210
1903	1590	22.84	69,594
1904	1347	18.71	71,978
1905	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906	1333	16.85	79,078
1907	1546	18.38	84,102
1908	1579	17.79	88,591
1909	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911	1730	16.94	102,098
1912	1655	15.86	104,302
1913	1673	15.52	107,766
1914	1750	16.05	109,000
1915	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916	1810	15.31	118,158
1917	1785	15.1 +	118,158
1918	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919	1626	13.25	122,695
1920	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921	1380	11.38	125,012
1922	1560	12.23+	127,542

1923	1583	11.6 +	135,457
1924	1342	9.79	136,966
1925	1392	10.3	135,132
1926	1505	11.9 +	126,242
1927	1305	10.76	121,410
1928	1354	11.40	118,737
1929	1349	11.96	112,693
1930	1239	10.98	*112.804
1931	1349	11.72+	112,804
1932	1247	11.5	112,804
1933	1324	12.03	110,056
1934	1260	11.87+	113,638
1935	1269	11.53	110,022
1936	1310	11.9 +	110,022
1937	1270	11.4	111,200
1938	1245	11.1	111,643
1939	1287	11.5	111,521
1940	1209	10.7	112,685
1941	1252	11.3	*110,341
1942	1244	10.9	113,614
1943	1315	11.4	115,057

*Census

THE NEWLY BORN

BIRTHS

	Births	Number Reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurse	Cases o Ophthal. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January	138	0	12	2	1
February	156	0	5	0	1
March	192	0	15	3	3
April	151	0	1	0	2
May	151	0	1	0	0
June	153	0	1	0	3
July	154	0	23	0	3
August	144	2	16	0	0
September	159	0	2	1	1
October	143	0	3	0	4
November	157	0	3	2	1
December	139	0	1	0	2
Total	1837	2	83	8	21

Birth Rate—15.9

INFANT MORTALITY

The following record is interesting to those who are engaged in infant welfare work.

Year	Under 1 month	Year	Under 1 month
1927	98	1936	61
1928	96	1937	52
1929	62	1938	51
1930	64	1939	32
1931	90	1940	54
1932	52	1941	34
1933	58	1942	49
1934	70	1943	50
1935	57		

The infant mortality rate for the same period follows:

Year	Rate	Year	Rate
1927	66.	1936	59.1
1928	78.	1937	46.5
1929	65.	1938	49.3
1930	53.72	1939	34.19
1931	84.27	1940	41.28
1932	55.5	1941	37.3
1933	55.8	1942	39.39
1934	62.	1943	47.3
1935	55.8		

CHILD MORTALITY

1943	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	Male	Female
January	3	0	0	0	1	2
February	1	0	1	0	1	1
March	2	0	0	0	1	1
April	1	0	2	0	2	1
May	1	0	0	1	1	1
June	0	0	2	0	1	1
July	0	1	0	1	0	2
August	1	1	0	0	0	2
September	1	0	0	0	1	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	1	0	0	2	1	2
December	1	0	0	0	0	1

INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1943	Total No. Deaths	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
January	10	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	1	3	7
February	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	4	4
March	7	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	1
April	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2
May	15	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	3	1	0	9	6
June	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	4
July	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
August	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2
September	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
October	8	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	5	3
November	9	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	4
December	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	5	3
Totals	87	15	6	4	6	6	8	5	7	8	10	9	3	49	38

UNDER ONE YEAR

Classification No.	Causes of Death 1943	Under 1 day	1 day-2days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 months-1 year	Male	Female
6a	Meningococcus Cer. Spinal Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
22a	Miliary T. B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
64a	Status Thymico-lymphaticus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
72a	Purpura (acute infectious)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
81a	Pneumococcus Meningitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
105	Laryngitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
106c	Bronchitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
107	Broncho Pneumonia	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	1	9	10
118	Acute Gastritis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
119a	Gastro-enteritis	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	5	5
157b	Spina Bifida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
157d	Congenital Encephalocele	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
157e	Congenital Heart Disease	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
158	Congenital Debility	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	6
159	Premature Birth	11	5	2	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	16	11
160a	Cerebral Hemorrhage	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
161a	Atelectasis	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
161b	Septicemia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
161c	Purpura (unqualified)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
		15	6	4	6	6	8	5	7	8	10	9	3	49	38

The infant death rate since 1893 is shown in the following table:

Year	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	88. +
1926	2762	285	100.3 +
1927	2433	162	66. +
1928	2391	187	78. +

1929	2028	133	65. +
1930	1990	107	53.72
1931	1863	157	84.27
1932	1728	96	55.5
1933	1666	93	55.8 +
1934	1774	110	62.
1935	1738	97	55.8
1936	1745	104	59.1
1937	1699	79	46.5
1938	1703	84	49.3
1939	1579	54	34.19
1940	1841	76	41.28
1941	1659	62	37.3
1942	1929	76	39.39
1943	1837	87	47.3

CASES AND DEATHS BY MONTHS — 1943

	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Polio-myelitis		T. B. Pulmon-ary & Miliary		T. B. Meningitis		T. B. Other Forms	
Months	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
January	0	0	64	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	3	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	120	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	0
March	0	0	115	0	0	0	167	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0
April	1	0	87	0	0	0	167	1	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	11	4	0	0	1	0
May	0	0	37	0	0	0	196	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	0
June	0	0	25	0	0	0	169	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	21	4	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	7	0	0	0	32	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	1	1	0
August	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	3	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	0
October	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	8	2	0	0	1	0
November	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	0	0	0	0
December	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	0	0	7	3	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	30	*10	6	0	115	31	2	2	3	0

*Includes 1 out of town resident who died in local hospital.

CASES AND DEATHS FOR EACH YEAR SINCE 1914

Year	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Smallpox		Lobar Pneumonia		Poliomyelitis		Pulmonary and Miliary T. B.		Meningeal T. B.		Other Forms T. B.	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1915	150	26	137	7	151	21	1064	4	163	3	23	10		78	1	0	423	139	10	15	43	10
1916	116	9	119	2	64	5	262	2	79	4	0	0		110	20	1	367	168	0	18	37	12
1917	112	12	125	2	66	7	1055	0	65	5	0	0		118	0	0	441	140	13	32	33	11
1918	118	19	56	2	48	10	400	2	138	7	0	0	176	68	11	0	435	203	14	26	37	7
1919	144	21	161	4	17	2	792	3	83	0	0	0	52	31	0	1	372	142	18	23	36	8
1920	208	34	310	3	50	13	439	2	64	4	0	0	81	38	0	0	344	130	23	26	26	6
1921	295	26	225	1	21	4	35	0	148	2	0	0	72	29	2	0	298	123	15	16	26	13
1922	305	23	217	4	18	0	767	2	58	1	0	0	93	31	15	5	259	113	18	17	45	6
1923	45	9	78	3	5	1	1804	4	191	2	1	0	97	34	3	0	210	95	20	21	104	4
1924	129	13	136	0	18	5	142	0	104	2	0	0	110	40	1	0	186	96	14	20	103	5
1925	101	9	190	5	10	1	1043	7	122	5	0	0	75	27	1	0	203	84	7	14	88	3
1926	115	15	476	4	12	1	693	9	117	4	0	0	103	40	0	0	199	94	20	23	73	3
1927	313	19	335	2	16	4	18	0	47	0	0	0	83	33	11	2	201	90	13	11	38	3
1928	255	11	82	1	9	1	531	0	182	2	0	0	84	28	8	1	187	97	17	19	45	7
1929	209	9	115	1	3	0	767	2	43	0	0	0	113	40	3	0	150	91	7	10	25	3
1930	156	10	94	2	3	2	57	0	25	1	0	0	75	26	0	0	158	76	11	11	19	3
1931	115	9	157	1	18	2	746	0	247	3	0	0	88	36	29	2	135	71	7	10	14	0
1932	77	3	380	3	3	0	16	1	71	0	0	0	79	28	1	0	136	67	3	5	15	0
1933	73	6	144	3	10	2	25	0	82	2	0	0	102	40	7	0	151	69	1	4	40	1
1934	26	0	197	1	9	2	738	0	191	3	0	0	66	14	3	0	116	50	3	4	60	2
1935	24	0	232	1	0	0	609	1	31	0	0	0	72	30	8	0	109	58	3	3	82	1
1936	16	1	100	1	8	2	40	0	50	0	0	0	93	30	6	0	98	45	4	4	55	4
1937	12	1	94	1	5	0	569	0	160	0	0	0	104	28	5	0	127	57	4	4	17	0
1938	3	0	54	0	6	0	119	0	174	1	0	0	54	19	1	0	91	34	2	1	12	2
1939	3	0	18	0	3	0	27	0	72	1	0	0	56	16	0	0	97	44	2	2	13	0
1940	1	0	34	1	3	0	614	0	42	1	0	0	40	13	0	0	111	47	1	1	4	0
1941	1	0	21	0	2	0	43	0	152	0	0	0	25	13	23	1	80	41	3	6	6	3
1942	1	0	211	0	0	0	507	0	35	0	0	0	32	10	0	0	108	38	1	1	5	1
1943	6	1	472	0	2	0	765	1	62	1	0	0	30	10	6	0	115	31	2	2	2	0

DEATHS BY AGES – 1943

	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June		July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Totals	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 day..	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7
1-2 days	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
2-3 days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0
3 days-1 wk...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	2
1-2 weeks ...	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4
2-3 weeks	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
3 wks-1 mo...	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2
1-2 months...	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
2-3 months..	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	6
3-6 months..	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	6	4
6-9 months..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	5	4
9 mos.-1 yr..	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
1-2 years ...	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	7
2-3 years ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3-4 years ...	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
4-5 years	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3
5-10 years ..	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
10-15 years .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
15-20 years .	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	8	4
20-25 years .	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	15	6
25-30 years ..	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	8	5
30-35 years ..	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	11	6
35-40 years .	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	9	8
40-45 years .	2	2	3	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	1	2	2	1	2	24	13
45-50 years ..	1	2	3	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	3	3	0	2	1	26	21
50-55 years .	2	5	4	3	2	5	7	2	5	3	7	6	3	10	3	2	3	4	4	3	1	4	4	5	45	52
55-60 years ..	3	4	2	2	6	5	5	4	5	5	6	3	6	3	10	5	4	5	6	2	2	4	4	7	59	49
60-65 years ..	8	7	3	8	7	7	9	6	6	6	9	5	4	1	5	5	7	3	6	5	6	3	15	9	85	65
65-70 years ..	7	10	10	6	7	5	11	10	8	5	5	3	7	2	7	4	8	4	3	2	8	8	9	10	90	69
70-75 years ..	9	4	14	7	6	9	11	5	12	8	5	9	6	3	1	8	2	5	3	4	6	13	12	10	87	85
75-80 years ..	13	7	9	8	8	4	8	3	7	6	8	7	9	5	3	2	6	6	5	10	6	5	9	6	91	69
80-85 years ..	8	1	5	7	5	4	4	6	4	5	4	5	5	2	2	3	4	2	4	2	5	6	4	6	54	49
85-90 years ..	0	7	1	5	1	4	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	0	2	3	1	2	4	3	3	3	5	22	39
90-95 years ..	0	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	11
95-100 years.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3
100 yrs. & over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total No. ...	126		124		113		122		117		112		91		81		88		86		107		148		1315	
Male-Female.	63	63	63	61	59	54	73	49	64	53	60	52	52	39	41	40	54	34	44	42	49	58	77	71	699	616
Stillborn ...	3	3	1	3	1	2	6	1	2	0	2	2	2	4	6	1	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	5	33	26
White	60	56	59	59	56	53	72	45	60	50	58	52	51	36	37	39	51	33	42	39	44	54	74	66	664	582
Colored	2	6	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	2	2	0	1	3	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	4	3	5	33	31
Indian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Yellow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Non-Resident	2	3	1	3	6	1	9	8	3	2	6	5	3	1	6	6	1	2	4	2	4	1	3	4	54	41

Population	115,057
Non-Resident	95
General Death Rate	11.4
Adjusted Death Rate	10.6

Respectfully submitted,
HERMINE PALME,
Clerk.

WORK OF THE YEAR BY MONTHS – 1943

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bakery Inspections	22	15	2	0	3	14	8	2	4	0	3	10
Markets and Stores inspected	46	22	4	5	5	22	28	14	24	30	13	12
Lunch Cart and Restaurants	39	38	8	1	5	32	27	16	16	18	20	12
Sausage Factories inspected	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hotel Kitchens inspected	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Cold Storage Plants inspected	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bottling Establishments inspected	2	2	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	0	1	3
Soda Fountains inspected	9	19	3	0	0	20	20	10	10	20	16	10
Food Exposure	90	75	17	7	13	0	84	32	51	68	37	44
Slaughtering Fowl	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Inspection Milk Plants	22	30	28	46	51	76	40	57	38	22	42	35
Dairy Farm Inspections	84	73	66	85	69	82	99	89	70	60	57	81
Milk Samples Taken	20	78	52	47	39	57	101	67	80	226	68	55
Ice Cream Plants inspected	2	9	2	1	2	1	2	3	0	4	6	0
Milk & Ice Cream Samples (legal standard)	52	123	114	145	118	176	322	305	373	261	79	110
Nurses' Visits (ON)	12	5	15	1	1	1	23	16	2	3	3	1
Oculist's Visits (ON)	15	21	35	15	11	17	14	15	23	26	18	18
Slaughtering Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contagious Disease investigation	132	242	541	513	420	316	91	40	40	44	53	53
Houses Placarded	64	120	117	86	41	26	4	3	1	4	10	9
Dog-Bites	9	9	10	10	11	24	18	16	10	8	5	4
Nuisances Abated	5	10	11	6	9	78	17	76	19	18	20	20
Notices Served	2	3	1	0	4	7	0	4	3	3	2	6
Yard Inspections	31	18	0	10	3	95	7	144	2	4	7	2
Tenement House Inspections	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	0
Henyard Inspections	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	11	1	3	4	0
Fire Menaces reported	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Contagious Diseases Dairies	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houses Disinfected	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dead Animals reported	7	6	0	0	0	46	40	61	42	49	41	52
Garbage Complaints	148	35	15	0	4	4	7	29	7	5	4	8
Fish Filleting	0	0	4	0	8	0	5	3	6	8	8	8

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases **Diseases Due to Bacteria**													
6. Cerebrospinal (meningococcus) meningitis	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	8
9. Whooping cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
10. Diphtheria (infection by C. diphtheriae)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
13. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system (including the bronchial and mediastinal lymph nodes)													
b. Without mention of occupational disease of the lungs	3	2	1	4	3	4	1	3	4	2	1	2	30
14. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
22. Disseminated tuberculosis													
a. Acute (generalized) miliary tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
24. Septicemia and purulent infection (non-puerperal)													
a. Septicemia	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4
Diseases Due to Spirochetes													
30. Syphilis													
d. Aneurysm of the Aorta	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	3
g. Other and unspecified forms of syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases Due to Filtrable Viruses													
33. Influenze (Grippe)													
b. Without respiratory complications specified	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
35. Measles	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
36. Acute poliomyelitis and acute polioencephalitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Diseases Due to Fungi													
44. Other infectious and parasitic (communicable diseases)													
b. Lymphogranulomatosis (Hodgkin's disease)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
c. Mumps	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
II. Cancer and Other Tumors													
Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors													
45. Cancer of the buccal cavity and pharynx													
b. Tongue	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
II. Continued.													
d. Jaw bone	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
f. Pharynx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2
46. Cancer of the digestive organs and peritoneum													
a. Esophagus	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4
b. Stomach	—	—	3	—	3	4	4	2	4	2	5	2	29
d. Rectum and anus	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	1	—	1	—	1	8
e. Intestines (except duodenum and rectum)	3	2	—	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	2	21
f. Liver and biliary passages	2	1	—	—	1	2	1	—	1	2	1	1	12
g. Pancreas	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	7
h. Mesentery and peritoneum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
m. Other and unspecified sites)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
47. Cancer of the respiratory system													
a. Larynx	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	5
c. Bronchus	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
d. Lung	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
48. Cancer of the uterus													
a. Cervix	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	6
b. Other and unspecified sites	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	8
49. Cancer of other female genital organs													
a. Ovary	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
50. Cancer of the breast	1	2	2	—	2	—	1	3	—	—	2	1	14
51. Cancer of the male genital organs													
b. Prostate	2	1	1	1	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	10
52. Cancer of the urinary organs (male and female)													
b. Bladder	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	5
54. Cancer of the brain and other parts of the central nervous system (including glioma, except when specified as benign)													
b. Other and unspecified cancers of the brain and central nervous system	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
55. Cancer of other and unspecified organs													
c. Thyroid gland	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
e. Other and unspecified organs	1	2	2	2	—	2	5	1	—	—	2	—	17
Nonmalignant Tumors and Tumors of Unspecified Nature													
56. Nonmalignant tumors (including dermoid cysts)													
b. Uterus	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
e. Other and unspecified organs	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
57. Tumors of unspecified nature													
d. Brain and other parts of central nervous system	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, Other General Diseases and Avitaminoses **Rheumatic Diseases**													
58. Rheumatic fever													
b. Acute rheumatic endocarditis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
e. Other forms of acute rheumatic fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands and Other General Diseases													
61. Diabetes mellitus	2	—	—	2	3	3	—	2	2	1	4	3	22
64. Diseases of the thymus gland	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
65. Diseases of the adrenal glands (not specified as tuberculous)													
a. Addison's disease (not specified as tuberculous)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
IV. Diseases of the Blood and Blood-Forming Organs													
72. Hemorrhagic conditions													
a. Primary purpuras	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
73. Anemias (except splenic anemia)													
a. Pernicious Anemia	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2
d. Other and unspecified anemias	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
74. Leukemias and aleukemias													
a. Leukemias	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
76. Other diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs													
a. Agranulocytosis	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication													
77. Alcoholism (ethylism)													
d. Chronic alcoholism	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs													
80. Encephalitis (non-epidemic)													
a. Intracranial abscess	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
b. Other encephalitis (non-epidemic)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
81. Meningitis (not due to meningococcus)													
a. Simple meningitis	—	—		1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
82. Diseases of the spinal cord except locomotor ataxia and disseminated sclerosis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VI. Continued.													
83. Intracranial lesions of vascular origin													
a. Cerebral hemorrhage or effusion (excluding birth injuries)	17	14	17	19	12	9	5	11	4	6	13	19	146
b. Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	2	2	—	3	2	4	1	2	3	3	2	3	27
85. Epilepsy	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
86. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
87. Other diseases of the nervous system													
c. Paralysis agitans (except result of encephalitis)	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
e. Other diseases of the nervous system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System													
91. Acute endocarditis (except rheumatic)													
a. Bacterial endocarditis (acute, subacute or unspecified	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
b. Other acute or subacute endocarditis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3
c. Endocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic, under 45 years of age)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
92. Chronic affections of the valves and endocardium													
a. Diseases of the aortic valve (without mention of diseases of the mitral valve or rheumatic fever)	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	3
b. Diseases of the mitral valve (whether or not specified as rheumatic)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	3
d. Diseases of other and unspecified valves and chronic endocarditis not specified as rheumatic	—	2	3	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	1	14
93. Diseases of the myocardium													
a. Acute myocarditis (except rheumatic)	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	6
b. Myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic, under 45 years of age)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
d. Chronic Myocarditis and myocardial degeneration, not specified as rheumatic	14	15	11	6	8	16	10	1	7	7	7	7	109
e. Other myocarditis (not specified as acute, chronic or rheumatic)	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	7
94. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris													
a. Diseases of the coronary arteries	15	15	18	27	17	18	15	12	18	16	10	22	203
b. Angina pectoris	5	2	1	4	4	1	1	1	—	1	1	2	23

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VII. Continued.													
95. Other diseases of the heart													
a. Functional diseases of the heart (without mention of organic lesion)	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
b. Other diseases of the heart, specified as rheumatic	—	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	8
c. Other diseases of the heart not specified as rheumatic	3	5	2	1	5	—	1	3	2	1	1	2	26
96. Aneurysm (except of heart and aorta)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
97. Arteriosclerosis (except coronary or renal sclerosis)	7	11	10	2	11	7	5	7	8	6	13	12	99
98. Gangrene	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
99. Other diseases of the arteries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
100. Diseases of the veins													
a. Varices	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
102. High blood pressure (idiopathic)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System													
104. Diseases of the nasal fossae and accessory sinuses													
b. Diseases of the accessory sinuses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
105. Diseases of the larynx	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
106. Bronchitis													
c. Unspecified	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
107. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis	14	12	7	10	7	2	5	—	3	2	9	12	83
108. Lobar Pneumonia	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	8
109. Pneumonia (unspecified)	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
110. Pleurisy (not specified as tuberculous)													
a. Empyema	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
111. Hemorrhagic infarction, thrombosis, edema, and chronic congestion of the lungs													
a. Hemorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs	1	2	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	2	11
b. Acute edema of the lungs	1	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	9
c. Chronic and unspecified congestion of lungs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
112. Asthma	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	6
114. Other diseases of the respiratory system (except tuberculosis)													
d. Abcess of lung	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
e. Other and unspecified diseases of the respiratory system	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System													
116. Diseases of the esophagus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
117. Ulcer of stomach or duodenum													

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
IX. Continued.													
a. Stomach	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
b. Duodenum	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
118. Other diseases of the stomach (except cancer)	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
119. Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulceration of the intestines (under 2 years of age)													
a. Diarrhea and enteritis	—	1	2	1	3	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	11
120. Diarrhea, enteritis, and ulceration of the intestines (2 years of age and over)													
b. Ulceration of the intestines, (except duodenum)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
121. Appendicitis	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	7
122. Hernia and intestinal obstruction													
a. Hernia	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
b. Intestinal obstruction	—	3	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	15
123. Other diseases of the intestines	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
124. Cirrhosis of the liver													
a. With mention of alcoholism	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
b. Without mention of alcoholism	1	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	9
125. Other diseases of the liver													
a. Acute yellow atrophy of the liver (nonpuerperal)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
126. Biliary calcule	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
127. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts													
a. Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculus)	—	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	7
b. Other diseases of the gall-bladder and biliary ducts	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
129. Peritonitis (cause not stated)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4
X. Diseases of the Genitourinary System													
131. Chronic nephritis													
a. Arteriosclerotic kidney	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	11
b. Other chronic nephritis	1	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	3	9
132. Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over)	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	8
133. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters (except diseases associated with pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium)													
b. Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
137. Diseases of the prostate													
a. Hypertrophy of the prostate	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	7
b. Other diseases of the prostate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium													
141. Abortion without mention of infection													
a. With mention of hemorrhage, trauma or shock, and toxemia	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
149. Other accidents and specified conditions of childbirth													
b. Other specified conditions of childbirth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue													
151. Carbuncle and furuncle	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement													
155. Other diseases of the bones (except tuberculosis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
XIV. Congenital Malformations													
157. Congenital malformations (stillbirths not included) congenital malformations of the central nervous system													
b. Spina bifida and meningocele	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
d. Other congenital malformations of the central nervous system	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
e. Congenital malformations of the heart	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
XV. Diseases peculiar to the First Year of Life													
158. Congenital debility (cause not stated)	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	6
159. Premature birth (cause not stated)...	2	1	1	1	6	3	—	4	2	4	2	1	27
160. Injury at birth													
a. Intracranial or spinal hemorrhage	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
161. Other diseases peculiar to the first year of life													
a. Asphyxia (cause not specified), atelectasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	5
XVII. Violent or Accidental Deaths													
163. Suicide by poisoning Suicide by solid or liquid poisons													
a. Arsenic and compounds	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Suicide by poisonous gas													
h. Illuminating gas	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	4
164. Suicide by other means													
a. Suicide by hanging or strangulation	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

CAUSE OF DEATH	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VII. Contiued													
b. Suicide by drowning	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
c. Suicide by firearms and explosives	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
d. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
170. Motor-vehicle accidents													
c. Automobile accidents (except collisions with trains or street cars	*1	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	6
171. Street car and other road-transport accidents													
a. Street car accidents (except collisions with trains or motor vehicles)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
173. Air-transport accidents	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
178. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas													
a. Illuminating gas	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4
181. Accidental burns (except conflagration)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	4
183. Accidental drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
186. Accidental injury by fall or crushing													
a. Fall	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
195. Other accidents													
e. Other and unspecified accidents	2	1	3	—	—	—	2	1	3	2	—	1	15
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes													
199. Sudden deaths	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
200. Ill-defined and unknown causes													
a. Ill-defined	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	6
TOTALS	126	124	113	122	117	112	91	81	88	86	107	148	1315

*1 auto accident occurred in Dartmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMINE PALME.

CHILD WELFARE DEPARTMENT – YEAR 1943

CHILD WELFARE WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	856	533	924	829	793	1163	953	1414	1257	745	951	1134	11658
To Children													
Under 1 year	404	252	405	358	343	443	435	587	530	312	397	403	4869
1 to 2 years	220	136	248	226	231	295	226	404	333	236	280	305	3140
2 to 5 years	452	292	510	506	477	618	556	837	760	446	536	620	6610
5 to 6 years	45	31	53	47	45	136	55	82	71	30	45	47	687
Total	1121	711	1216	1137	1096	1510	1274	1914	1695	1024	1258	1375	15331

TUBERCULOSIS WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	68	41	51	55	73	90	98	104	63	61	76	92	782
To Patients:													
Pulmonary	48	27	40	33	52	52	54	72	38	37	47	61	561
Glands	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	15
Suspicious	12	10	14	11	12	9	26	24	12	13	18	9	170
Other Forms	24	25	17	20	19	29	27	42	26	23	25	24	301
Contacts	33	34	31	27	23	58	57	59	28	43	57	62	512
Miscellanous	5	1	1	—	4	5	6	14	5	1	6	2	50
Total	122	97	104	92	111	154	174	212	110	120	154	159	1609

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE WORK

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Visits:													
To Homes	134	166	138	207	209	184	54	3	13	26	3	13	1250
To Patients													
Chicken Pox	5	9	3	4	—	2	—	—	6	7	1	1	38
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	6	3	—	14
Measles	6	20	6	104	171	151	58	1	—	—	—	—	517
Mumps	17	6	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Scarlet Fever	103	141	115	118	62	53	9	3	5	11	1	2	623
Whooping Cough	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	7	5	1	9	30
Total	135	177	124	228	236	208	70	4	20	29	6	12	1249

CHILD WELFARE CLINICS – YEAR 1943

	St. Andrew's	City Mission	DeValles	Washburn	Center	Total
No. of Clinics	51	52	50	50	52	255
Total Attendance:						
Under 2 years	562	394	241	657	580	2434
Over 2 years	39	31	18	102	58	248
Total	601	425	259	759	638	2682
Babies Attending:						
Under 2 years	139	121	76	192	182	701
Over 2 years	21	18	5	67	21	132
Total	160	139	81	259	203	833
New Babies:						
Under 2 years	98	98	50	133	107	486
Over 2 years	7	3	3	23	3	39
Total	105	101	53	156	110	525
Seen by Physician:						
Physicals	84	77	32	156	89	438
Feedings	123	79	30	224	117	573
Miscellaneous	13	29	15	13	23	93
Total	220	185	77	393	229	1104
Defects Found:						
Umb. Hernia	32	20	11	20	45	128
Skin	12	1	3	6	2	24
Phimosis	15	10	3	28	14	70
T & A	1	1	—	8	1	11
Heart	1	—	—	—	—	1
Eyes	2	—	—	—	—	2
Circum. advised	—	1	—	—	3	4
Glands	—	1	—	—	3	4
Nutrition	—	1	—	—	1	2
Teeth	—	—	—	1	—	1
Bronchitis	—	—	—	2	1	3
Tongue Tie	—	—	—	—	1	1

VACCINATIONS

Smallpox:

Number Vaccinated	1231
Number Re-Vaccinated	24

INOCULATIONS

Diphtheria:

Number given 3 doses	527
Number given less than 3 doses	79

SCHOOL WORK — YEAR 1943

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Work of Nurses:				
Visits to Schools	331	221	297	849
Class Room Inspections	4132	2178	3817	10127
Eyes Tested	1204	1442	1292	3938
Found Defective	83	80	80	243
Health Talks	196	109	169	474
Number Underweight	49	60	56	165
Referred to Clinics—Physicians	247	78	309	634
Visits to Homes:				
Physical Defects	92	10	—	102
Sickness	16	6	—	22
Miscellaneous	29	3	—	32
Defects Corrected:				
Eyes	48	22	43	113
T & A	40	82	62	184
Teeth	299	138	21	458
Nutrition	2	38	2	42

SCHOOL WORK — YEAR 1943

	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Total
Work of Medical Inspectors:				
Physical Examinations	761	690	610	2061
Number with defects	190	293	296	779
Throat Examinations	1307	614	737	2658
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	286	235	154	675
School Clinic Conducted by Dr. Brewer:				
Mantoux Tests	232	107	186	525
X-Rays	81	34	51	166
Physical Examinations	55	17	24	96

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL G. FITZGERALD, R. N.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN FOR THE YEAR 1943

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Family	Holy Rosary	Polish	Sacred Heart	St. Anthony	St. John Academy	St. Killian	7th Day Adventist	Total
Asthmatic Bronchitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carious Teeth	6	1	0	0	12	0	5	0	24
Cervical Adenitis	12	17	8	3	44	6	8	2	100
Diseased Tonsils	105	45	56	58	315	32	41	5	657
German Measles	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Heart Defects	5	13	1	2	54	1	4	2	82
Impetigo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Urticaria	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	129	76	65	63	428	39	58	9	867

Number of pupils examined in the schools	2013
Number recommended to be sent home	1
Number of consultations with teachers (about pupills, returning to schools, etc.)	1

Respectfully submitted,

J. GENNERT, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PHYSICIAN – 1943
JANUARY – JUNE

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Cardiac	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Ear Condition	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Glands	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
Poison Ivy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	9	25	2	0	68	2	0	106
Total	24	26	3	0	69	2	0	124

Number of Physical Examinations	316
Number of Throat Examinations	154

RAYMOND E. SENECAL, M. D.

OCTOBER – DECEMBER

List of Diseases Found in the Schools	Holy Name	Mt. Carmel	St. Anne	St. Hyacinth	St. Joseph	St. Mary	St. Theresa	Total
Bronchial Asthma	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bronchitis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Cervical Adenitis	45	34	8	10	67	28	15	207
Cardiac	4	2	4	1	0	3	0	14
Defective Teeth	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	5
Thyroid	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tonsils and Adenoids	75	130	38	35	301	64	32	675
Total	126	166	51	46	368	99	48	905

Number of Physical Examinations	1081
Number of Throat Examinations	2442
Number of Positive Diphtheria Throat Cultures	1

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. O'NEILL, M. D.,
Provisional School Physician.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

New Bedford, Jan. 31, 1944.

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

LICENSES ISSUED

Milk Dealers	47
Stores, Restaurants	396
Oleomargarine	72
Frozen Dessert	9
Pasteurizing Plants	10

INSPECTIONS

Milk Pasteurizing Plants	507
Ice Cream Plants	32
Dairy Farms	915
Miscellaneous	313

RECORD OF MILK DEALERS

Number selling Certified Milk	2
Number selling Special Milk Pasteurized	3
Number selling Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized	8
Number selling Milk Pasteurized	43
Pasteurizing Plants serving City	39
Milk Dealers Licenses revoked	0

RECORD OF FARMS

Farms producing Milk for City	312
Farms producing Milk for City as of Dec. 31, 1943	280
Producers' Permits Refused	0
Producers' Permits Revoked	0
Producers' Permits Suspended	0
Milk Excluded from Farms (Temporary)	2
Milk Excluded from Farms (Permanent)	1
Cows Excluded for Infected Udders	8

RECORD OF ICE CREAM PLANTS

Number selling Retail	9

PROSECUTIONS

PROSECUTIONS	0

CASH RECEIPTS

Milk Licenses, Dealers	$23.50
Milk Licenses, Stores, etc.	198.00
Pasteurizing Licenses	100.00
Frozen Dessert Licenses	45.00
Oleomargarine Licenses	36.00
Samples	57.75
TOTAL	$460.25

LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

	Milk	Cream	Ice Cream	Water	Total
Bacteriological					
Plate	728	134	7	29	898
Micro	723	131	7	1	862
Sterility	65				65
Chemical					
Fat	530	108	11		649
T. Solids	526		10		536
Phosphatase	512	93			605
Physical	60				60
Total	3144	466	35	30	3675

SAMPLES NOT COMPLYING TO LEGAL STANDARDS

	Phosphatase	Bacteria	Fat	T. Solids	Totals
Milk	28	159	14	10	211
Cream		40			40
Ice Cream		1			1
Total	28	200	14	10	252

SAMPLES BROUGHT IN

	Official	Unofficial	Total
Milk Pasteurized			
Certified	4	0	4
Special	22	0	22
Grade 'A"	68	15	83
Milk	410	53	463
Milk Raw			
Certified	8	0	8
Special	0	0	0
Grade "A"	3	3	6
Milk	90	73	163
Cream	116	11	127
Ice Cream and Mix	8	3	11
Sterility	65		65
Water	6		6
Total	800	158	958

MILK AVERAGES FOR 1942 AND 1943

	Certified Milk Raw		Certified Milk Pasteurized		Special Milk Pasteurized		Grade "A" Milk Pasteurized		Milk Pasteurized	
	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943	1942	1943
Fat	4.72	4.47	3.70	4.13	4.37	4.17	4.46	4.40	3.71	3.61
T. Solids	14.14	13.87	12.65	13.43	13.64	13.45	13.68	13.66	12.60	12.50
Bacteria	4,000	6,500	100	50	1,400	1,300	1,100	1,700	10,000	14,000

Respectfully yours,
ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,
Inspector of Milk and Provisions.

REPORT OF WATER ANALYST

January 31, 1944.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Water Analyst for the year 1943.

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined	68
Number of Samples Positive	3
Bacterial Plate Counts	67
Presumptive Tests	545
Confirmatory Tests	87
Completed Tests	144
Total Examinations	843

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Number of Samples Examined	235
Color of Water	173
Hydrogen Ion Concentration	60
Total Iron	2
Total Examinations	235

MICROSCOPAL EXAMINATIONS

Number of Samples Examined	16
Total Examinations	18

SUMMARY

Total Number of Samples Examined	319
Total Number of Examinations	1,094

All examinations were conducted under the Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Sewage of the American Public Health Association.

Respectfully submitted,
ALPHEGE LANDREVILLE,
Water Analyst.

REPORT OF THE NEW BEDFORD COOPERATING CLINIC

New Bedford, January 1, 1944

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the New Bedford Cooperating Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Number of patients examined	672
Number of new patients	361
New admissions Syphilis	92
New admissions Gonorrhea	55
Readmissions	46
Number of patients discharged:	
Probably cured	121
Transferred to other care	99
Non-infected	142
Number of visits for treatment and advice	9,919
Number of arsenical treatments	2,506
Number of blood tests	464
Number of smears for gonococcus	132
Number of cultures for gonococcus	315

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. NELSON, M. D,.

Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, January 17, 1944

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following is the oculist's report for the year 1943:

	Visits
Simple Conjunctivitis	66
Suppurative Conjunctivitis	85
No Disease	10
Chemical Conjunctivities	1
Congenital Atresia	5
Abrasion of Cornea	1
Blepharitis	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	51
Total Visits	220

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BRUNELLE, M. D.,

Oculist.

REPORT OF THE BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, January 24, 1944

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	47
Whole number of cultures positive	21
Whole number of cultures negative	26
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	0

Pulmonary T. B.:

Whole number of specimens examined	66
Whole number of specimens positive	9
Whole number of specimens negative	43
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	14

Gonococcus:

Whole number	30

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. PERRY, M. D.

Bacteriologist.

REPORT OF T. B. CLINIC

New Bedford, February 1, 1944

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Chief of the T. B. Clinic for the year 1943:

Number of Patients examined	1,326
Number of New Cases at Clinic	218
Number of Re-examinations	1,108
Number of New Pulmonary Cases	49
Number of Suspicious Cases	24
Not Tuberculosis	24
Number of T. B. Glands	1
Sanatorium Treatment advised	54
X-Rays advised	607

Report of School Clinic for 1943

Number enrolled in Public Schools	4,138
Number tested in Public Schools	1,676
Number X-rayed in Public Schools	570
Number enrolled in Parochial Schools	662
Number tested in Parochial Schools	524
Number X-rayed in Parochial Schools	161

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. F. BREWER, JR., M. D.
Chief of Clinic.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, January 12, 1944

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the activities of the Plumbing Inspection division for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Inspections of Plumbing	3,342
Inspections of Domestic Hot Water Heating and Storage Devices	386
Investigation of complaints resulting from nuisances created by insanitary conditions	307
Number of Fixtures Installed:	
Bath Tubs	134
Water Closets	343
Lavatories	249
Sinks	246
Shower Baths	15
Dental Chairs	6
Soda Fountains	5
Dish Washing Machine	1
Clothes Washing Machine	1
Refrigerating Wastes	4
Drinking Fountains	8
Slop Sinks	1
Foot Baths	2
Urinals	22
Wash Trays	9
Sink and Tray (combination)	10
Bar Sinks	2
Garbage Disposal Unit	1
Sewage Ejectors	2
Floor Drains	25
Miscellaneous Drains	37
Conductors	15
Boilers	148
Gas Water Heaters	80
Tankless Heaters	12
Coils, Direct and Indirect Heating Units	32

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. PARKER,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

New Bedford, January 16, 1944

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Board of Health Dental Clinic—January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943, inclusive:

Amalgam Fillings	2,620
Copper Amalgam Fillings	870
Cement Fillings	93
Zinc Oxide Fillings	75
Cement Linings	196
Zinc Oxide Linings	11
Howe Treatments	181
Miscellaneous Treatments	101
Temporary Teeth Extracted	468
Permanent Teeth Extracted	46
Prophylaxis Treatments	1,215
Total Services	5,876
Total Patients	1,415

These services were rendered to the entire 3rd-Grade children in the Public School and Parochial School systems.

This reports includes the complete dental service for twenty-nine children at Sol-e-Mar Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. HOYE, D. M. D.,

Dental Clinic Dentist.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GARBAGE PLANT

March 20, 1944

Board of Health,
City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the amount of Garbage and Rubbish collected and disposed of for the year ending December 31, 1943:

9,160	tons of rubbish
12,667	tons of garbage
21,827	Total
527	Dead Animals

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,
Superintendent.

EXPENDITURES — 1943 — SUMMARY

Administration	$772.77
Milk and Provisions	1,079.01
T. B. Care and T. B. Clinic	126,618.10
Infant Welfare	787.72
Contagious Diseases	1,043.05
Isolation Hospital	2,089.93
Sanitation	439.27
Parochial School	106.67
	$132,936.52
1943 Reimbursements	$30,671.85

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.
Agent and Medical Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM
STREET LIGHTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1943

Reynolds Printing
New Bedford, Mass.
1944

ANNUAL REPORT

New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 25, 1944

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual reports of the departments of the Inspector of Wires, Street Lights and the Police Signal System from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

We have had a fairly busy year of regular work. Inspections, advisory to contractors, electricians and home owners and including reinspections of wiring due to complaints of defective wiring conditions. A daily inquiry is made of the Fire Dept. of all fires and damages to the wiring and existing defects are reported to the owner after each inspection.

The following is a breakdown of the work this department has done this year.

Requests for inspections	1,227
Wiring new buildings	38
Wiring old buildings	74
Additional sockets, switches, outlets and alterations	5,076
Repairing defects	290
Oil burners	48
Electric signs	33
Gasoline pumps	13
Advisory	154

Temporary work	15
Ice cream cabinets	3
Gas burners	17
Gas Co. recps.	1
Electric fixtures	3.457
Fluorescent fixtures	578
110V motors	226
220V motors	131
550V motors	71
Permits sent to contractors and owners	55
Receptacles	1,847
Transformers	88
Telephone booths	8
Inspections made	4.358
Reports of defective wiring sent to contractors and owners	1,101
Certificates on rough work	478
Permits to connect electric services issued to N. B. Gas Co.	962

This past year this department has investigated and reported favorable to the City Council on 45 petitions of wire using companies involving 80 poles, 10 underground conduit petitions, 15 relocations, 38 removals, 3 transfers, 14 manholes, 4 buried cable locations, 21 underground ducts and 1 pedestal petition. Also approved 18 applications for the moving of buildings.

This department is still without the services of Mr. John Beauparlant, Assistant Inspector, who is still in the Navy.

The operating expenses for the year were:

General Expenses	$498.25
Payrolls	9,332.15
Total	$9,830.40

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Work on the Police Signal System during the year 1943 was confined mostly to repair and necessary replacements owing to the difficulty in obtaining material for use in civilian operations. Line repairs have been made in fifteen instances. Thirty-eight pole changes have been made which involved relocating construction on poles replaced throughout the city. This work included relocating four police boxes on new poles.

There were 146 box inspections made and 52 repairs made on police boxes. All of the police boxes have been repainted and eight of the boxes have been taken down and thoroughly reconditioned. Nineteen repairs have been made on station equipment. Although a number of boxes are somewhat worn due to continuous use and age the system as a whole is in good condition. There are 91 boxes connected on the system located in all sections of the city.

Later in the year the expansion of the New Bedford airport involved the removal of 4200 feet of overhead line due to the extensions of runways. 3600 feet of underground duct was laid by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for their system and a spare duct was provided by them for the Police Signal and Fire Alarm Systems. In addition 600 feet of underground duct was laid by this department in conjunction with the Fire Alarm System Dept. At present this district is being served by temporary cable placed in these underground ducts and as soon as the underground cable arrives for this work it will be drawn in and the job will be completed permanently.

The operating expenses for the year were as follows:

General Expenses	$1,456.63
Payrolls	4,447.46
Labor	40.84
Total	$5,944.93

STREET LIGHTS

Early in the year 8 overhead lights were installed at police traffic posts at the following locations: Purchase and Union Sts., Pleasant and Union Sts., William and Purchase Sts., William and Pleasant Sts., Middle and Purchase Sts., Middle and Pleasant Sts., Purchase and Weld Sts., and at Acushnet Ave. and Coggeshall St., at a cost of $400. Later a similar light was installed at Acushnet Ave. and Tarkiln Hill Road.

The clock in the St. Lawrence Church tower was relighted again in December.

The expansion of the airport involved the elimination of street lights on Mt. Pleasant St., Plainville Road and Shawmut Ave., that were in the runway approach zones. Five underground standards were installed on Mt. Pleasant St., north of Nash Road to replace the eliminated overhead lights.

Numerous requests for street lights were received and investigated and placed on file until after the emergency, the War Production Board's original ruling opposing additional street lights, is still in force.

Street lights now in operation and the cost per year are as follows:

2,137	100 C.P. overhead	$14.40
847	250 C.P. overhead	23.88
32	250 C.P. underground (Hawthorn St.)	23.88
1,070	250 C.P. underground	31.20
36	400 C.P. overhead	35.28
194	400 C.P. underground	42.72
82	600 C.P. underground	54.36

Expenses of this department for the year were:

General Expenses	$99,398.54
Payrolls	856.35
Total	$100,254.99

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. MONT,

Inspector of Wires,
Supt. of Street Lights,
Supt. of Police Signal System

ANNUAL REPORT

Inspector of Wires, Superintendent of Street Lights and Superintendent of Police Signal System

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 27, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor McLeod for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 10, 1944

Ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

The Ninety-First Annual Report

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1943

Officers and Staff of the Free Public Library

Trustees

HON. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN	Mayor of the City

Elected by the City Council

ROBERTA S. BARNET	Term expires April 1944
WILLIAM R. FREITAS	Term expires April 1944
CAROLYN B. MANNING	Term expires April 1945
RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN F. McKEON	Term expires April 1945
REV. LINDEN H. WHITE	Term expires April 1946
JULIA C. GIFFORD	Term expires April 1946

Committees

On Library—
MR. FREITAS, MRS. MANNING and MRS. BARNET

On Buildings—
MSGR. McKEON, MRS. MANNING and MISS GIFFORD

On Finance—
REV. MR. WHITE, MSGR. McKEON and MR. FREITAS

On Branches—
REV. MR. WHITE, MISS GIFFORD and MRS. BARNET

STAFF

Librarian
WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE

Assistant Librarian
CLEMENT L. YAEGER

Librarian's Secretary
MINERVA F. MAXFIELD

Heads of Departments

**JANE E. GARDNER	Art Librarian
STELLA M. FERGUSON	Art Librarian
CELESTINE M. POWERS	Cataloguer
CLAIRE N. RILEY	Children's Librarian
GRACE D. SHERMAN	Circulation
ALICE H. TRIPP	Reference Librarian
L. GERTRUDE WILCOX	Genealogical Librarian

Assistants

MARION H. BONNER
LORRAINE V. BUTEAU
MABEL COATES
MARJORIE COBB
ELSIE COLLINS
ALICE T. GARVEY
LUCILLE HAYWARD
*LUCILLE LETOURNEAU
*CHARLOTTE S. NYE
DOROTHY OSSWALD
MURIEL PARADIS
DEOLINDA PERRY
BURNICE PIERCE
MARY SHERMAN
JEANIE D. SHIELDS
HELEN SMITH
ETHEL WILCOX

Branches

North Branch	AMANDA L. DION DORIS M. SANDERSON
South Branch	JEAN H. BRUCE *STELLA M. PATLA MILDRED H. MARSH
West Branch	CLOTILDA KOBZA FLORENCE E. PERRY

Part-time Assistants

*JOHN BUCKLEY
RUTH BESSE
KAE BOWENS
BEVERLY BRANCHINI
EMILY EATON
CAROLYN GARDNER
PHYLLIS GOTLIB
*MARIE E. HARRINGTON
JEAN McAULIFFE
SANDRA MANELIS
JOHN O'CONNOR
*KATHERINE O'CONNOR
*HUBERT OLIVER
*HELEN PATLA
SALLY VICTORIA
*DAWN WHITE
JACQUELYN G. WHITE

Elevator Operators

CLIFTON N. HATCH
***WILLIAM MARSH

Janitors

GEORGE SUNDERLAND
GARRISON L. OLIVER
GEORGE C. BRIGHTMAN

Janitresses

CHRISTINE KOZOREK
****ELEANOR HOUGHTON
NANCY M. EATON
*MARION HENDERSON

*Resigned
**Retired
***U. S. Navy (Leave of Absence)
****Defense Work (Leave of Absence)

Trustees' Report

To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

The Trustees present their Ninety-first Annual Report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE,

Clerk of the Board

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Free Public Library:

I herewith submit the report of a public trust, the Ninety-first Annual Report of the Free Public Library of New Bedford.

Wartime living and working conditions have been reflected most clearly in the activities of the nation's libraries during the year just ended and progress in many directions has been noted. For instance, the book demands of those engaged in war production have been brought more forcibly to our attention than ever before. Technical and semi-technical literature have come to the forefront. A popular interest in world affairs, both for international politics as well as war news, is evident. During recent months materials on postwar planning, education, race relations, world peace and other allied subjects have been in demand frequently. These are all healthy signs.

Naturally, for the duration we shall continue to shape our activities along lines of wartime economy, but with an eye to the future. We must try to prepare for the years ahead so that the Free Public Library will not be neglected in the post-war community program. Consideration must be given to the importance of improved facilities both at the Main Library and Branches, the value of films and public forums or panel discussions in the field of adult education, the necessity of microphotography of newspapers and other similar material for preservation as well as storage purposes, the fundamental requirement of respectable standards of personnel to insure a well-educated, trained, capable, efficient and courteous staff of assistants to render the best service possible with the library tools at their disposal, and more emphasis on service to children and adolescents through the establishment of remedial reading programs and a young people's department. Included in all these projects is, of course, the necessity of a larger appropriation. The public library is an essential part of the community's educational program. Without a strong library system any community is not the well-rounded civic whole that democratic living predicates. It has been determined after careful study by the American Library Association that the amount needed for the minimum of library service is $1 per capita and for reasonably good service $1.50 per capita.

As opportunity permits I shall call attention more specifically and analytically to the projects mentioned in the previous paragraph. At this time, however, it would seem wise to give immediate and serious thought to our North and West end branch conditions. Neither branch is housed in a building conducive to library business. Neither is located in a satisfactory population center. The North Branch should be situated about a mile further north and the West Branch should be moved a bit west and north. In the city's postwar construction program, new branch library buildings both North and West should have an important place, and I feel that now is the time to propose this to members of the city government and postwar planning commission. This is the first library project which should be launched and now is the time to discuss it fully. There are numerous branch library building plans available for study, but it would seem that the general physical outlines of South Branch could be well followed with certain revisions and modernizations. As an essential part of a new branch building there should be a lecture hall to seat 100 to 150 persons; consideration should be given to provide as much open shelf room as possible without neglecting space for readers and students. The large population in our North and West sections are entitled to better library facilities than the present, and now is the time to plan for them. In this planning should also be included the development of the unexcavated part of South Branch for a lecture hall, and several lesser building alterations at the Main Library such as a permanent location for the newspaper room.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

In general the circulation of books dropped slightly in comparison with the previous year, but encouraging signs are apparent in the figures for the last five months where definite gains begin to show. The Saturday closings because of fuel conservation during the early months of the year and again for the latter part of December, affected the figures, as Saturday is one of the two busiest days of the library week from the circulation point of view. Registration also declined to a small extent. The non-resident fee of $1 per year which became effective January 1, 1943 found almost 200 persons taking advantage of its privilege, and there were 77 service men stationed at nearby posts who borrowed books regularly.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Many of the references and information problems handled during the year were connected in one way or another with the war, civilian defense, war production, etc. Frequently, New Bedford firms such as the Aerovox Corporation, Firestone Mills, Acushnet Process, Goodyear Fabric, Cornell-Dubilier and New Bedford Rayon have availed themselves of the library's telephone reference service. People are asking the help of the library more often than in the past when considering the purchase of an encyclopedia or other home reference book. Many lists of suggested books on various subjects were made for patrons on request, and the War Information Center in Ingraham Hall was kept up-to-date with books and pamphlets on all phases of the war both on the battle front and home front.

Unbound government documents have been moved to a better location in the stacks and work has been started on weeding and rearranging them. Much valuable reference material is available in this great mass of publications if they can be kept in an orderly and accessible arrangement.

A total of 7218 reference and information questions were answered in 1943.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Juvenile Department achieved a respectable gain in the circulation of fiction and this showed at both North and South Branches as well as the Main Library. Gains in juvenile non-fiction were also registered at North and South Branches. The Children's Librarian continued her visits to public and parochial schools for instruction to children in the use of the library.

Early in the year a complete checkup of juvenile books at the Main Library and Branches was completed. Records for books discarded over a period of years were corrected and brought up-to-date.

CATALOG DEPARTMENT

With the coming of a new head cataloguer, Mrs. Celestine M. Powers, library school graduate and formerly head cataloguer at Holy Cross College, several of the routines and projects of the department which had been at a standstill for seven months were resumed. The non-fiction inventory is gradually in the process of completion and it is hoped that a fiction inventory may be taken this coming summer.

A total of 5,805 books were processed during the year and 3002 were withdrawn or discarded resulting in a figure of 225,240 as of December 31, 1943.

ART DEPARTMENT

The year 1943 brought the retirement of Miss Jane E. Gardner, for many years the very capable and courteous head of the Art Department. Miss Stella M. Ferguson was appointed to fill Miss Gardner's place and has discharged her responsibilities in a highly satisfactory manner. Much weeding and rearranging has been accomplished in both the book and picture collections, all toward the objective of greater facility and efficiency. The pedagogical books were moved to a special room for teachers' use and the music was arranged in the former log room at the southeast corner of the top floor where it is more accessible. During the last several months of the year a very healthy increase was noted in the circulation of pictures. It is hoped that conditions in 1944 will permit the return to this department of the various art treasures stored in the basement at the war's beginning.

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Among the more important books of genealogy added during the year were the "Wildbores of America," in five volumes, the gift of Miss Bertha W. Clark of Chicago and "Daniel Wilcox of Puncatest," the gift of Mr. Herbert A. Wilcox of South Pasadena California. Volumes 6 - 8 of the American Genealogical Index also were added and cataloguing of genealogical material was continued.

STACKS DEPARTMENT

The project of clearing and weeding in the stacks has gone on apace. Duplicate bound newspapers and government documents not in use were stored at West Branch. A large number of old magazines and books no longer useful were turned over in exchange for new and more up-to-date materials. As soon as possible a survey of book requests at the desk will be made, after which a complete rearrangement of the stacks will be undertaken, thus placing nearest the desk those books most frequently called for and others less frequently called for further away in the order of their demands.

BRANCH LIBRARIES

The only one of the three branch libraries showing an overall gain in circulation was South where the increases were evidenced in all divisions except adult fiction. The two other branches finished the year with losses, although North had an increase in juvenile circulation, both fiction and non-fiction.

Bookcases and tables were rearranged at North Branch to provide better facilities for both patrons and library assistants. This has resulted in a more pleasant and spacious room though much cleaning and painting should be done.

The combining of two floors in one at West Branch as a result of fuel oil rationing has worked out very well though the space for children is inadequate. The second floor of West Branch has been given over to sleeping quarters for service men under supervision of the U.S.O. Council.

At South Branch the Saturday morning story hours were continued, and parties both Halloween and Christmas were held for members of the story hour group. In August a "Better Book" reading contest for 10-15 year olds was conducted and resulted in genuine enthusiasm and increased circulation. During the first part of the year the entire juvenile catalog was checked and refiled and the vertical file, for some years not used, was renovated by the discarding of useless material, the addition of new items and the preparation of an index. It is hoped that finances in 1944 will permit at least a partial changeover of the lighting system and enable us to do some repairing and painting at South Branch. Miss Jean H. Bruce who succeeded Miss Stella M. Patla as Branch Librarian in May has done a commendable job.

EXTENSION SERVICE

In addition to the book service rendered to patients at St. Luke's Hospital, we began an experimental deposit library service with several of the factories in the city through their nursing headquarters. We had hoped in this way, to increase gradually the services rendered to them, with the nurses responsible for the circulation of books to the workers, but just as the plan was getting started, Miss Lucille Letourneau, the assistant in charge of this work, left to accept a position in the Syracuse University Library. We trust this project will be resumed in 1944 and extended to include book service to rest homes and invalids in their own homes.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

One of the finest programs ever presented in the City of New Bedford was "Books and Authors War Bond Day," May 27, sponsored by the Library and the local War Finance Committee. Three outstanding authors — Col. Carlos P. Romulo, Cecil Roberts and Ilka Chase — were presented in programs on the radio, for the school children in the afternoon and for adults in the evening at New Bedford High School Auditorium. Largely as a result of this feature $2,000,000 in War Bonds and stamps were sold in Greater New Bedford during May. Also as a result of this drive the New Bedford Library is the proud possessor of a valuable Romulo script signed with the "MacA" of General MacArthur and the original manuscript of Ilka Chase's "Past Imperfect." The Millicent Library of Fairhaven received a manuscript of Roberts' "A Man Arose" and the Bourne Whaling Museum was presented with a ship model donated by Walter Graebner author of "Round Trip to Russia."

Numerous timely book, magazine and poster exhibits have been presented in various parts of the library, including United Nations, Women at War, Latin-American Neighbors, British Book Week, War Posters, and This is America. The Portuguese Minister to the United States visited the library during the summer and was pleased with the Portuguese material available. A colorful display of arts and crafts of South America was sponsored jointly by the Library and School Department in the Children's Room. Mimeographed lists of selected books on a variety of subjects were distributed to the public. Some of the subjects covered were Vegetable Gardening, Civilian Defense, Nutrition, British Books, South America, Careers and Lenten reading. A regular monthly issue of "Municipal Business," a list of magazine articles and books on various phases of city government and services, was delivered to city officials and others interested. Our newspaper column "At the Sign of the Whaleman," although discontinued temporarily because of the paper shortage, has been resumed in briefer form. Miss Elsie Collins, now in charge of the Bulletin, issued quarterly rather than bi-monthly, has inaugurated many excellent changes both in format and content. We are grateful to the Standard-Times and Station WNBH for their cooperation in publicizing library news.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We have already spoken of the repair work done at the branches and of what is required. At the Main Library several badly needed roof repairs were completed, the painting of the offices of the Librarian, Secretary, Assistant Librarian and Circulation Department were performed, a good many window shades were replaced or repaired, a new closet for janitors' supplies was installed, repairs were made to the fan motor, and loose window frames were packed with cloth. This last piece of work done by the Public Buildings Department has resulted in less draft and cold in the stacks, especially on windy days. Several broken radiators are beyond repair and cannot be replaced during the war. As a remedy, several of the radiators on the fifth stack are to be moved to the basement floor where more radiation is definitely needed. It is hoped that additional painting and refinishing may be accomplished in 1944. Ingraham Hall, the Reference Room and the Children's Room should have a complete painting and touching up.

FINANCES AND PERSONNEL

The splendid increase of approximately $1000 in the city appropriation for general expenses, together with salary and wage increases also granted by the Mayor and City Council, made for a much more satisfactory financial picture in 1943. The former enabled us to reduce from $3200 to $2200 the amount used from Trust Funds for general expenses. This $1000 saving in addition to slightly higher income from the Trust Funds has made possible a larger book budget and better book service to the public.

We sincerely trust that within the next two or three years the city appropriation must be sufficiently increased to permit us to use the income from Trust Funds exclusively for the purchase of books.

The Organization and Personnel Procedure which the Library Trustees have been studying for many months should be completed in 1944. This, in conjunction with the Mayor's new reclassification plan of salaries and wages should go far toward equalizing remuneration and setting up a definite program of periodic advancement and promotion.

It should be noted here that almost $1400 in fines and non-resident fees were turned over to the City Treasurer by the Library in 1943. Due to unforeseen circumstances such as Miss Gardner's absence, the lack of a Head Cataloguer for the first half of the year, reduction of salary in certain vacated positions in conformity with the Organization and Personnel salary schedules, and the closing of the Library on Saturdays and Sundays during the winter, resulted in our returning some $2400 to the City as a balance in our Salaries and Wages appropriation.

Beginning in January 1944, all department heads will meet regularly once a month with the Librarian to discuss policies and departmental problems. Also once a month, the head branch librarians will meet regularly with the Librarian to consider branch conditions and policies. General staff meetings will be held only as need requires from time to time.

TRUSTEES

The Rev. Linden H. White was reappointed to the Board of Trustees in April and has continued as Vice-Chairman. Also in April, Miss Julia C. Gifford was appointed to the Board replacing Frank P. Shea.

STAFF CHANGES

There were many staff changes during the year, chief among them being the retirement of Miss Gardner and subsequent appointment of Miss Ferguson as her successor; the resignation of Miss Patla and appointment of Miss Bruce at South Branch; the appointment of Mrs. Powers as Head Cataloguer; the resignations of the Misses Letourneau and Charlotte S. Nye to take other positions, and the promotion from the substitute staff of the Misses Lucille Hayward, Lorraine Buteau, Mary Sherman and Burnice Pierce. Miss Pomfret was married in December but is to remain at her position for the duration.

The Misses Letourneau and Hayward attended library summer school at Syracuse University. Miss Claire N. Riley, Children's Librarian, appeared on the Library Book Review program, and was Co-chairman of the Women's Division for the Third War Loan Campaign. All members of the Staff as well as all Trustees were on the committee for Books and Authors War Bond Day and many took an active part. The Librarian was Co-chairman of the Books and Authors Day and has since then acted as Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the local War Finance Committee. For the United War Fund Drive in November the Librarian was Chairman of feature events. The library continues to display the Minute Man flag because more than 90% of the employees are on the payroll deduction plan for War Bonds.

GIFTS

Among the many excellent gifts received were a beautiful Carrara marble statue and huge grandfather's clock from the Colonel Green Estate, presented by Mrs. S. A. H. Wilks of New York. The statue has been placed in the Trustees' Room and the clock in the southwest corner of the top floor rotunda. Other important and welcomed gifts were received from Lillian E. Andrews, Carson Axtell, Alice E. S. Bliss, Basil Brewer, Helen Brooks, Mrs. Laurence V. Chapman, Mrs. Mabel Coates, William J. Cochrane, Joy E. Colvin, Henry H. Crapo, Dorothy DeLoid, Amanda L. Dion, Mark M. Duff, William M. Emery, Andrew J. Fish, Shirley Goulart, Greene and Wood, Inc., Mary Hervey, Mrs. Gilbert C. Jackson, Flora Matthews, New Bedford United Jewish Appeal, Stephen D. Peirce, 3rd, Mrs. George S. Perry, Polish Women's Business and Professional Club, Louis Repeta, George H. Reynolds, Mrs. Virginia P. Roza, Doris Sanderson, Bertha W. Swift, George S. Taylor, Benjamin Towne, Comrade Capt. C. V. Gridley Camp No. 46 U. S. War Volunteers, Florence L. Waite, and many other persons and institutions outside the city.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1—Make definite request and plans for new branch library buildings North and West, development of unexcavated area of South Branch, and minor building changes at Main Library as part of the City's postwar program.

2—Complete study and adopt Organization and Personnel Procedure.

3—Plan for a Young People's Room and remedial reading program.

4—Consider values of microphotography of newspapers.

5—Plan for public forum and panel discussion programs.

6—Establish extension service for hospitals, rest homes, invalids in their own homes and industrial centers.

7—Plan regular library radio program.

8—Consider modernizing the heating system at the Main Library as part of postwar plans.

9—Organize a Friends of the Library group.

10—Install new telephone system; postwar.

11—Sandblast outside of Main Library and landscape the grounds — also postwar.

CONCLUSION

I am glad to express my sincere gratitude to the Library Trustees, library employees, the City Government and numerous members of the community for their help, cooperation, and interest in the affairs of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. O'ROURKE.

STATISTICS IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for year ended December 31, 1943

Name of Library—New Bedford Free Public Library.

City—New Bedford. State—Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian—William T. O'Rourke

Date of Founding—1852.

Population served—110,341 (U. S. Census, 1940)

What government unit served?—City.

Terms of use—

Free for lending.

Free for reference.

Total number of agencies—203.

Consisting of Central Library and 3 Branches.

Other agencies: 196 School Deposits and classroom libraries, 1 hospital, 2 camps.

Number of days open during the year	353
Hours open each week for lending	72
Hours open each week for reading	79
Hours of service per week required of staff	35
Number of Sundays open during the year	24
Hours open each Sunday (for reading and reference)	7

BOOK STOCK

Number of volumes at beginning of year	222,437
Number of volumes added during year	5,805

Number of volumes withdrawn during year	3,002
Total number of volumes at end of year	225,240
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	35
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	290

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult nonfiction lent for home use	39,273
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	140,264
Number of books for children lent for home use	187,340
Total number of volumes lent for home use	366,877

REGISTRATION

Total number of registered borrowers	17,003
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	5,180

The length of the registration period is 3 years.

CITY APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		$66,197.96
Salaries	$43,733.75	
Wages	13,163.11	
Building Maintenance	1,432.11	
Insurance	742.05	
Janitors' Supplies	460.27	
Light, Heat and Water	1,003.60	
Postage, Telephone and Express	665.76	
Printing and Binding	1,470.20	
Stationery and Supplies	711.30	
All other	341.28	
	$63,723.43	
Balance	2,474.53	
		$66,197.96
Appropriation		$100.00
New Equipment	$97.50	
	$97.50	
Balance	2.50	
		$100.00

KEMPTON FUND

Balance	$768.40	
Receipts	9,065.51	
		$9,833.91
Building Maintenance	$237.24	
Janitors' Supplies	83.71	
Library Maintenance	7,349.78	
Postage, Telephone and Express	155.94	
Printing and Binding	1,140.59	
Stationery and Supplies	247.26	

Travel and Transportation	7.18	
All other	26.04	
Equipment	213.20	
	$9,460.94	
Balance	372.97	
		$9,833.91

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND

Balance	$4.62	
Receipts	1,663.56	
		$1,668.18
Janitors' Supplies	$34.65	
Library Maintenance	1,459.90	
Printing and Binding	63.25	
	$1,557.80	
Balance	110.38	
		$1,668.18

GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND

Balance	$116.97	
Receipts	419.08	
		$536.05
Library Maintenance	68.78	
Printing and Binding	56.02	
Stationery and Supplies	20.00	
All other	5.25	
	150.05	
Balance	386.00	
		$536.05

OLIVER CROCKER FUND

Balance	$1.86	
Receipts	20.00	
		$21.86
Balance	$21.86	
		$21.86

GEORGE HOWLAND, JR.

Balance	$2.91	
Receipts	32.00	
		$34.91
Balance	$34.91	
		$34.91

JAMES B. CONGDON FUND

Balance	$ .38	
Receipts	10.00	
Balance	$10.38	
		$10.38
Balance	$10.38	
		$10.38

CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND

Balance	1.27	
Receipts	20.00	
		$21.27
Balance	$21.27	
		$21.27

CHARLES L. WOOD FUND

Balance	$2.52	
Receipts	40.00	
		$42.52
Library Maintenance	$33.75	
	$33.75	
Balance	8.77	
		$42.52

ELIZABETH B. MACKIE FUND

Balance	$13.14	
Receipts	20.00	
		$33.14
Balance	$33.14	
		$33.14

DEBORAH B. TRIPP FUND

Principal and Income (approx.)	$18,000.00	
		$18,000.00
Library Maintenance	$682.07	
	$682.07	
Balance	$17,317.93	
		$18,000.00

DUPLICATE PAY

Balance	$165.74	
Receipts	150.19	
		$315.93

Library Mantenance	$122.31	
Balance	193.62	
		$315.93

FINANCE

RECEIPTS

City Appropriation	$66,297.96
Income from Trust Funds (Incl. balance from 1942)	30,202.22
Rental collection	315.93
	$96,816.11

EXPENDITURES
OPERATING EXPENSES

Salaries: Library Staff	$48,022.06
Wages: Building Staff	8,874.80
Books and Periodicals	9,716.59
Printing and rebinding	2,730.06
Heat, light, power, water	1,003.60
Insurance	742.05
New Equipment	97.50
Other Operating Expense	4,641.19
Grand Total	$75,827.85
Total operating expenses	75,827.85
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year	$20,988.26
$2,477.03 of this balance reverted to the City	
Actual balance	$18,511.23

ANNUAL REPORT

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IN CITY COUNCIL, February 10, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Sylvia for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

American Press

New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

1943

	Term Expires
ERNEST L. ROBITAILLE	1943
JOHN KOZIK	1944
ANTONE MELLO	1945
JOHN ANTHONY	1946
GEORGE H. CUSHING	1947
J. ALFRED FREDETTE—Replacing Mr. Robitaille	1948

ORGANIZATION

Chairman	Secretary
ANTONE MELLO	JOHN ANTHONY
Superintendent	Clerk
WM. P. HAMMERSLEY	LOUISE DUPRE

PARK KEEPERS

EDWARD W. BARRETT, Buttonwood Park
THOMAS E. HALLIWELL, Halliwell Memorial Park
EDGAR W. KIRBY, Brooklawn Park

OFFICE OF THE PARK BOARD

Room 205, Municipal Building
New Bedford, Mass.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1943.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of law the Board of Park Commissioners beg to submit this the 50th Annual Report of the Park Commission for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Twelve regular meetings were held and one special during the year.

Mr. John Anthony was appointed Park Commissioner by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John Ramos in December 1942.

Mr. J. Alfred Fredette was appointed a Commissioner for five years, succeeding Mr. Ernest Robitaille whose term expired on May 1st.

At the organization meeting in May, Mr. Antone Mello was elected Chairman and Mr. John Anthony, Secretary.

Mr. George B. Davis, park police officer, retired, having reached the retirement age, after a service of twenty-seven years in the department.

The Board records with deep regret the resignation this year of Superintendent Wm. P. Hammersley on account of continued ill health. Mr. Hammersley has been confined to his home since July 1st.

Mr. Thomas E. Halliwell, keeper at Halliwell Memorial Park, was acting superintendent in addition to his regular duties as keeper for the last six months of the year, the Board having voted him Acting Superintendent on the request of Mr. Hammersley.

The budget figures for the year 1944 was presented to the Board at the regular meeting in November. After voting to adjust the wages of several employees to the same scale paid for similar work in other departments, the budget was approved for submission to the Mayor.

W.P.A. projects were terminated this year and the playgrounds having been conducted as a W.P.A. recreational project was closed down so we requested the Mayor for an appropriation to carry on this work for the Summer season.

In May the Superintendent submitted budget figures to the Mayor to open up eleven playgrounds for a ten weeks period. This was approved by the Mayor and Council in June, in time to open the playgrounds on June 26th.

Bids for refreshment concessions for one year were duly advertised and opened up at the meeting on April 28th. The following was the only bid received.

Buttonwood Park to Martha Kideris for $105.25.

The dust nuisance to residents in the vicinity of the bridle path at Buttonwood Park was again taken care of this Summer by the application of a dust-laying oil compound. Also dust-laying oil was applied to Ashley Park, as the merchants in this section complained that the dust from the baseball diamond prevented them from keeping their doors open.

A petition was again received from residents in the north end of the city requesting us to layout and construct a bridle path at Brooklawn Park. The Board agreed that there being no funds available for this purpose at the present time, it might be considered as a Post-war project.

There were so many requests for arable park property for Victory Gardens that sixty plots were allottted. The size of the plot allotted was in accordance with the number in a family to consume the products raised.

The City Engineer's office aided us by surveying and marking off with stakes the different size lots.

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the department and the report of the Superintendent are incorporated in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE MELLO, Chairman
JOHN ANTHONY, Secretary
J. ALFRED FREDETTE
JOHN KOZIK
GEORGE H. CUSHING

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries and wages	$25,396.47
Labor	22,500.00
General expenses	7,975.00
Concession Privileges	105.25
Concession—Electricity and Gas	22.56
Received from sale of wool	32.02
Received for returned oil drum	4.00
Received for rent for house on Golf Course	110.79
Received for rent of land on Golf Course	10.00
Transferred from Reserve Funds for Labor	1,700.00
	$57,856.09

Expenditures

Andrews-Dahill Park	$ 127.37
Ashley Park	1,010.26
Battery D Park	57.96
Brooklawn Park	9,757.78
Buttonwood Park	16,114.33
Common	4,486.65
G. A. R. Memorial Park (Bridge Appr.)	250.27
Greenhouse	6,144.24
Grove Park	45.46
Halliwell Memorial Park	8,401.71
Marine Park	225.78
Office	8,622.21
Victory Park	217.06
Golf Course Property	121.08
Playgrounds and Athletic Fields	144.97
	$55,727.13
Transferred to General Funds	2,128.96
	$57,856.09

PLAYGROUND DIVISION

Receipts

Appropriation	
Salaries	$ 5,000.00
General Expense	750.00
	$ 5,750.00

Expenditures

Playgrounds	$ 5,672.33
Transferred to General Funds	77.67
	$ 5,750.00

ELLEN R. HATHAWAY FUND

Playground Fund	$ 397.07

Expenditures

Hathaway Playground	$ 384.00

OFFICE

Personal Services	
Salaries	$ 4,934.50
Contractual Services	
Communications	31,29
Repairs	79.19
Other	124.45
Supplies	
Motor	55.35
Stationery	55.75
Other	15.70
Sundry	
Pensions	3,312.98
Membership Fees	13.00
	$ 8,622.21

COMMON

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,222.78
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	153.46
Other	35.05
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	28.00
Medical	5.50
Fuel	13.44
Motor	14.10
Tools	2.50
Other	7.07
Materials	
Machine and metal	2.90
Paints, oils, etc.	1.85
	$ 4,486.65

BROOKLAWN PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 8,509.46
Contractual Services	
Communications	56.04
Repairs	313.86
Public Utility	332.77
Other	7.08

Brooklawn Park—Cont.

Supplies	
Athletic	64.35
Botanical and Horticultural	16.25
Fuel	168.66
Motor	147.87
Tools	17.56
Other	21.05
Materials	
Machine and metal	34.10
Paints, oils, etc.	38.77
Other	29.96
	$ 9,757.78

BUTTONWOOD PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$12,766.40
Contractual Services	
Communications	58.30
Repairs	425.33
Public Utility	566.55
Other	33.74
Supplies	
Athletic	71.54
Medical	3.24
Forage	1,335.91
Fuel	187.62
Motor	342.88
Tools	38.95
Janitor	2.00
Other	14.06
Materials	
Machine and metal	53.64
Mason and road	189.91
Paint, oils, etc.	21.26
Other	3.00
	$16,114.33

GREENHOUSE

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 4,994.62
Contractual Services	
Repairs	1.42
Other	17.97
Supplies	
Botanical and Horticultural	239.75
Fuel	662.40
Motor	1.18
Tools	3.85
Other	5.64

Greenhouse—Cont.

Materials	
Machine and metal	18.47
Paints, oils, etc.	148.94
Sundry	
Insurance	50.00
	$ 6,144.24

HALLIWELL MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 7,464.77
Contractual Services	
Communications	66.86
Repairs	178.47
Public Utility	197.93
Supplies	
Athletic	56.54
Botanical and Horticultural	16.25
Fuel	202.86
Motor	139.05
Tools	33.90
Janitor	4.45
Other	8.16
Materials	
Machine and metal	6.80
Paints, oils, etc.	25.67
	$ 8,401.71

ANDREWS-DAHILL PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 110.96
Contractual Services	
Public Utility	8.25
Supplies	
Other	8.16
	$ 127.37

ASHLEY PARK

Personal Services	
Wages	$ 724.31
Contractual Services	
Repairs	6.86
Public Utility	24.59
Supplies	
Fuel	70.34
Other	8.16
Materials	
Mason and road	176.00
	$ 1,010.26

MARINE PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	225.78

G. A. R. MEMORIAL PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	239.52
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		10.00
Other		.75
	$	250.27

GROVE PARK

Public Services		
Wages	$	10.10
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		28.88
Supplies		
Other		6.48
	$	45.46

VICTORY PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	48.81
Contractual Services		
Repairs		7.00
Public Utility		135.03
Supplies		
Athletic		7.50
Fuel		16.43
Other		2.29
	$	217.06

PLAYGROUNDS AND ATHLETIC FIELDS

Personal Services		
Wages	$	91.92
Contractual Services		
Public Utility		11.35
Materials		
Lumber		35.70
Machine and metal		3.05
Paints, oils, etc.		2.95
	$	144.97

GOLF COURSE PROPERTY

Personal Services		
Wages	$	48.35

Golf Course—Cont.

Contractual Services		
Repairs		21.45
Public Utility		51.28
	$	121.08

BATTERY D PARK

Personal Services		
Wages	$	49.44
Supplies		
Other		8.52
	$	57.96

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my Annual Report of the department activities for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Our parks and structures cannot be properly maintained with the small working force our budget makes possible, and unless our 1944 budget allowance is considerably greater than was available this year, it will be impossible to maintain the parks at the present standard.

Our appropriation for the fiscal year of 1943 was not sufficient to permit any great improvements being undertaken, as it allowed only for general upkeep of the parks and the necessary repairs. Economy has been practiced wherever it has been practical, and as few supplies bought as possible.

Due to restrictions on the use of automobiles for pleasure, the parks were used extensively for picnics both for children and adults with the result more labor was expended in keeping the parks in a neat and orderly condition.

The playgrounds being under the jurisdiction of the Park Department for the first time since 1931, had a very good season and large attendance. This was due to the fact that many mothers were engaged in war work.

There was a noticeable absence of older boys and girls on the playgrounds, who in other years acted as Volunteer Assistant Leaders, because of war-time employment.

Junior and intermediate-age assistants only were available this year so tact and patience were needed by all staff members.

Numerous athletic and physical activities were participated in by both boys and girls. Handicrafts were a great attraction for the girls to such an extent that there was a wonderful exhibition at the end of the season of the various articles made.

There were other activities on the playgrounds which were educational and instructive and a builder of child morale.

Buttonwood Park:

Improvements: At the greenhouse the glass on the east side was all reglazed, and many wooden sashes and sills replaced. Repaired and pointed foundation walls. Painted all the outside woodwork.

This work was done by the employees in this park at a great saving in expense to the department.

Repaired and welded the iron guard rail on both sides of the park bridge with the co-operation of the Vocational School Welding Department.

Made and set up fourteen concrete and wood benches.

Brooklawn Park:

Improvements: Wooden shutters were made and placed on all the windows of the Warming House to protect against window breakage, of which there was considerable the past years. Painted the baseball backstop. Constructed and set up six concrete and wood benches.

Halliwell Memorial Park:

Improvements: Constructed and set up eighteen concrete and wood benches.

Common:

Planted eighty new rose bushes to fill spaces left vacant by many of the old bushes dying.

In conclusion I wish to express to you members of the Board my sincere appreciation for your constant support in helping me carry on the work assigned me as an Executive, and to the park employees and co-workers my deep appreciation for their loyalty and co-operation as shown in their work, as well as in their friendship.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HALLIWELL,
Acting Superintendent.

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

PLANNING BOARD

AND

Eighteenth Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF APPEALS

NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1943

REYNOLDS PRINTING
New Bedford, Mass.
1944

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

City of New Bedford, Mass.

January 1, 1944

To the City Council of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with General Laws Chapter 41, Section 71, and with Section 5 of an ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford January 23, 1925, the Planning Board respectfully submits the following report of its activities and expenses for the year 1943.

The board held four meetings, all of which were for the purpose of hearings on petitions for changes of the zoning map, as now required by Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1933.

There were eight requests for changes, all but one being for a lower grade of classification. Four changes were recommended by the board and made by the City Council.

The following table shows the changes applied for and the action taken by the Planning Board and City Council.

ZONING CHANGE PETITIONS FOR 1943

Location	From	To	Change recommended by Planning Board	Change made by the City Council	
Coffin avenue, south side west of Acushnet avenue	Residence C	Business	Yes	Yes	96
Coggeshall street, south side, west of Shawmut avenue	Business	Residence B	Yes	Yes	97
Coggeshall street, south side, east of Shawmut avenue	Residence B	Business	No	No	
County street, east side, between Sycamore and Maxfield streets	Residence A	Residence C	Yes	Yes	99
Smith street, north side between Cottage and Chestnut streets	Residence C	Business	No	No	
Block bounded by Elm, Summer, Middle and County streets	Residence B	Residence C	Yes	Yes	98
Block bounded by Montigney, Lang and Pelletier streets	Residence B	Business	No	No	
Block bounded by Acushnet avenue, Weld street, Ashley boulevard and Logan street	Residence C	Business	No	No	

Note: Residence A—One-family zone
Residence B—Two-family zone
Residence C—Multiple family zone

The expenditures for the year were as follows:

Appropriation		$75.00
Annual Report	$22.00	
Postage	5.00	
Stationery	17.00	
Dues—American Planning and Civic Association	5.00	
All other	11.00	
		60.00
Unexpended balance		$15.00

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. FOLEY,

Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

Planning Board, for the year 1943

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 31, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Zielinski for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 18, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

City of New Bedford

January 1, 1944

To the City Council of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the Building Code the Board of Appeals respectfully submits its report for the year 1943.

Meetings and public hearings have been held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month except at times when there were no appeals.

Twenty-five appeals from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance were considered during the year. A summary of these cases, with the action of the board thereon, is set forth in the following table:

	Granted	Denied
Variance to permit, in a Residence "A" district, the alteration and use of a single family dwelling for two-family use	1	
Variance to permit, in a Residence "B" district, the alteration and use of a two-family dwelling for three-family use	1*	6
Variance to permit, in a Residence "B" district, the alteration and use of a dwelling for six-apartment use		1

Variance to permit, in a Residence "A" district, the use of a single family dwelling as a convalescent home and home for the aged	1	
Consent to permit, in a Residence "A" district, a nonconforming lodging house to be altered and used for ten apartments	1*	
Consent to permit, in a Residence "A" district, a nonconforming two-family house to be altered and used for four families		1
Variance to permit, in a Residence "B" district, the erection of an addition projecting into the vision clearance area	1	
Variance to permit, in a Residence "C" district, the widening of a piazza within the required front yard area	1	
Consent to permit, in a Business district, an addition to a nonconforming laundry	1	
Variance to permit, in a Residence "A" district, the use of a building for office, storage and storehouse		1
Consent to permit, in a Business district, a change from one nonconforming industrial "A" use to another industrial "A" use	1	1
Consent to permit, in a Residence "A" district, the extension of a nonconforming use by providing additional garage spaces		1
Variance to permit, in a Residence "B" district, the erection of garages less than 30 feet from a street line	5	

Consent to permit, in a Residence "B" district, the erection of a sign advertising a nonconforming business conducted on the premises	1	
Total	14	11

*With conditions

The expenses of the board for the year were as follows:

Clerical work	$110.00
Advertising hearings	39.79
Postage	18.42
Stationery and Supplies	28.95
All other	22.00
Total	$219.16

Stephen D. Peirce, Albert Loranger and Lawrence B. Larkin have served as associate members of the board during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SCHULER,
Chairman

JAMES F. COLLINS,
Clerk

LEO L. LaBRODE

LEO LEMOS

COLEMAN LIPMAN

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Appeals, for the year 1943

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 26, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor McLeod for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 9, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

CHIEF OF POLICE

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1944.

To the Honorable Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor, and the City Councillors of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1943.

On December 31, 1943 the department consisted of the following:

Chief of Police	1	Matrons	2
Deputy Chiefs	2	Stenographers	5
Captains	7	Janitor	1
Lieutenants	13	Assistant Janitor	1
Sergeants	10	Janitress	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Cleaner	1
Patrolmen	185		
Policewoman	1	Total	231

PERSONS CHARGED WITH OFFENSES DURING THE YEAR

Arrested and taken into custody	1715
Summoned	415
Total	2130
Males	1827
Females	303
American born	1657
Foreign born	473
Non-residents	316
Under 17 years of age	297

PERSONS CHARGED BY MONTHS

	Total	Males	Females
January	165	130	35
February	152	128	24
March	176	155	21
April	176	154	22
May	189	168	21
June	191	160	31
July	188	156	32
August	222	201	21
September	168	151	17
October	197	166	31
November	162	135	27
December	144	123	21
Totals	2130	1827	303

NATIVITY OF PERSONS CHARGED

Albania	1
Austria	2
Azores Islands	67
Belgium	3
Bohemia	1
Canada	71
Cape de Verde Islands	47
England	61
France	1
Germany	2
Greece	1
Ireland	21
Italy	5
Jugoslavia	1
Lithuania	2
Madeira	12
Newfoundland	13
Norway	71
Nova Scotia	9
Poland	30
Portugal	23
Russia	8
Scotland	3
South America	2
St. Helena	7
Sweden	2
Syria	4
United States of America	1657
West Indies	3
Total	2130

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Abandonment	1	1	2
Abortion	0	1	1
Accessory before abortion	1	1	2
Accessory before B. E. and Larceny	1	0	1
Accessory after B. E. and Larceny	1	0	1
Accosting	4	0	4
Adultery	26	18	44
Air Raid regulations	3	1	4
Arson	2	0	2
Assault and battery	177	28	205
Assault to rape	4	0	4
Assault on an officer	6	0	6
Assault with dangerous weapon	16	3	19
Board of Health Violation	1	0	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	127	0	127
Breaking glass	7	0	7
Carrying weapon	1	0	1
Collecting garbage without permit	1	0	1
Concealing leased property	4	1	5
Contributing to delinquency	1	2	3
Cruelty to animals	1	0	1
Damage to property	17	0	17
Defrauding lodging house	1	0	1
Desertion	2	0	2
Dim out violation	1	0	1
Disorderly house	0	1	1
Disturbing an assembly	8	0	8
Disturbing the peace	17	5	22
Drunkenness	767	118	885
Evading fare	1	0	1
False alarm of fire	2	0	2
Fire prevention law	2	0	2
Fish and game laws	1	0	1
Forged instrument	2	0	2
Forgery	0	1	1
Fornication	6	13	19
Fraudulent check	1	0	1
Fugitive from justice	2	0	2
Gaming	41	0	41
Gaming implements	2	0	2
Gaming maintaining	2	0	2
Habitual school offender	1	0	1
Habitual truant	10	0	10
Idle and disorderly	3	14	17
Illegitimate child act	14	0	14
Incest	2	0	2
Indecent exposure	4	0	4
Larceny	108	9	117
Larceny attempt	1	0	1
Larceny of automobile	9	0	9
Larceny from the person	7	0	7
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	9	7	16

Lewdness	10	8	18
Liquor laws	9	1	10
Lodging house laws	0	1	1
Loitering	2	0	2
Lottery	42	1	43
Mayhem	1	0	1
Motor vehicle laws	104	6	110
Narcotics	1	0	1
Neglect of family	101	12	113
Neglected children	17	25	42
Obstructing trolley tracks	2	0	2
Passing trolley car on left side	1	0	1
Prostitution nuisance	1	0	1
Possession of metallic knuckles	1	0	1
Possession of obscene cards	1	0	1
Rape	13	0	13
Rape, attempts and assaults	3	0	3
Receiving stolen property	10	0	10
Revolver in motor vehicle	1	0	1
Robbery	15	0	15
Robbery attempt	1	0	1
Sale of air gun to minor	1	0	1
Sale of mortgaged property	0	1	1
Sodomy	1	0	1
Storing explosives	1	0	1
Stubborn	6	16	22
Threats	5	3	8
Throwing missles at train	2	0	2
Traffic regulations	1	0	1
Tramp	1	0	1
Trespass	4	1	5
True name laws	1	1	2
Unlicensed dog	3	2	5
Unlicensed entertainment	2	0	2
Unlicensed junk dealer	1	0	1
Unlicensed stable	2	0	2
Unlicensed taxi driver	1	0	1
Unnatural act	2	0	2
Using auto without authority	17	0	17
Vagrant	10	0	10
Wayward	0	1	1
Weekly wage law	2	0	2
Totals	1827	303	2130

DISPOSITION OF CASES IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Placed on file	551
Sentenced to penal institutions and appealed	31
Sentenced to penal institutions and committed	131
Sentenced to penal institutions and suspended	141
Fined and paid	99
Fined and appealed	12
Fined and committed	3
Fined and suspended	59
Fine, penal institutions and appealed	3

Fine, penal institutions and suspended	10
Department of Public Welfare, committed	16
Defaulted	23
Released	373
Adjudged not guilty	64
Bound over to Grand Jury	82
Probation	112
Dismissed	269
Guilty of violating illegitimate child act, and appealed	3
No probable cause found	4
Delivered to military authorities	48
Insane hospitals	7
Delivered to House of Correction	3
Delivered to Sheriff at Superior Court	1
Cases pending	85
Totals	2130

AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THIRD DISTRICT COURT

Accosting	$50.00
Adultery	50.00
Assault and battery	385.00
Assault on an officer	50.00
Breaking, entering and larceny	50.00
Disorderly house	25.00
Disturbing the peace	120.00
Drunkenness	200.00
Evading taxi fare	5.00
Gaming, implements	100.00
Gaming, present at	140.00
Gaming, maintaining	100.00
Interferring with officer	10.00
Liquor	300.00
Lottery	1,550.00
Motor vehicle laws	3,124.00
Registering bets	350.00
Revolver in motor vehicle	50.00
True name law	10.00
Unlicensed dog	10.00
Total	$6,679.00

DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES

Placed on file	9
Penal institutions and committed	30
Penal institutions and suspended	35
Fined and paid	9
Not guilty and discharged	3
Probation	19
Nolle prossed	18
No Bill	1
Total	124

FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT

Adultery	$100.00
Fornication	20.00
Lewdness	30.00
Motor vehicle laws	240.00
Selling without a license	50.00
Total	$440.00

RECAPITULATION AND FINES PAID

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	$6,679.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—February term	255.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—June term	35.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court—November term	150.00
	$7,119.00

COMPLAINTS MADE BY OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS

Operating under the influence of liquor	51
Operating so as to endanger	10
Operating unlicensed	35
Operating after license suspended	3
Operating after license revoked	1
Operating without license on person or in some easily accessible place	1
Operating without registration on person or in some easily accessible place	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	14
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	13
Operating after right suspended	1
Permitting operation of unregistered motor vehicle	1
Permitting operation of uninsured motor vehicle	1
Failing to slow down at intersection	1
Leaving scene of accident	24
Speeding	4
No inspection sticker	1
Unauthorized plates	10
Refusing to show license to police officer	3
Permitting person to operate with no legal right	3
Motor running unattended	1
Taking motor vehicle without consent of owner	26
Larceny of motor vehicles, and attempts	10
Total	215

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Assault and battery	1
Breaking, entering, and larceny	9
Capias	2
Cruelty to animals	1
Deserter U. S. Army	8
Deserter U. S. Navy	5
Escaped from Insane Hospital	1
Escaped from Lyman School	1
Fish law violation	2
Fish and game law violation	8
Habitual truant	1
Interferring with Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent	1
Labor law	1
Larceny	1
Lewdness	1
Liquor laws	17
Marine Fishery laws	1
Motor vehicle laws	161
Neglect of family	13
Parking	9
Parole	8
Probation	3
Runaways	8
Shellfish laws	16
Trespass of swine	1
Violating rule of Department of Public Safety	9
Total	289

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT BY POLICE OF OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS

Collecting garbage, unlicensed	1
Larceny	2
Lewdness	1
Motor vehicle laws	7
Neglect of family	2
Unlicensed stable	1
Total	14

BICYCLE REGISTRATION

Bicycles registered this year	2038
Money received from registrations	$509.50
Money received from Public Auction	84.75
Money turned in to City Treasurer this year	554.82
Cash on hand December 31, 1943	35.00
Total expenses of bike registration	737.68
Bicycles impounded	351

Respectfully submitted,

DORAN L. MULLINS,
MICHAEL JOSEPH HARRINGTON, and
JAMES F. GOLDRICK, Patrolmen.

RETURN B.

ANNUAL RETURN OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE

PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes 1	Offenses Reported or Known to Police 2	Unfounded 3	Number of Actual Offenses 4	Cleared by Arrest 5	Not Cleared by Arrest 6	Reported Not Cleared Other Years Cleared by Arrest 7
1. Criminal Homicide a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Rape	22	1	21	19	2	1
3. Robbery	24	1	23	8	15	1
4. Aggravated Assault	20	1	19	18	1	—
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	574	7	567	158	409	6
6. Larceny—Theft a. $50. and over in value	127	4	123	56	67	1
b. Under $50 in value	931	8	923	132	791	11
7. Auto Theft	209	15	194	25	169	—
Total	1907	37	1870	416	1454	20

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 1 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 1 Classes	Persons Released By Police (No Formal Charge)	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged	Arrested (taken into Custody)	Summoned Notified or Cited	Of Offense Charged	Of Lesser Offense
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Criminal Homicide a. Murder and Non-negligent Manslaughter	—	—	—	—	—	—
b. Manslaughter by Negligence	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Rape	—	20	20	—	22	2
3. Robbery	—	16	16	—	13	—
4. Aggravated Assault	—	18	18	—	11	3
5. Burglary—Breaking or Entering	—	128	67	61	107	—
6. Larceny—Theft	—	125	57	68	97	—
7. Auto Theft	—	9	9	—	10	—
Total Part 1 Classes	—	316	187	129	260	5

RETURN C.
ANNUAL RETURN OF PERSONS CHARGED
PART 2 CLASSES

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES Part 2 Classes 1	Persons Released By Police (No Formal Charge) 2	PERSONS CHARGED BY POLICE			PERSONS FOUND GUILTY THIS YEAR	
		Total Persons Charged 3	Arrested (taken into Custody) 4	Summoned Notified or Cited 5	Of Offense Charged 6	Of Lesser Offense 7
8. Other Assaults	—	221	171	50	137	—
9. Forgery and Counterfeiting	—	3	3	—	3	—
10. Embezzlement and Fraud	—	1	—	1	—	—
11. Stolen Property — Buying — Receiving — Possessing	—	10	5	5	8	—
12. Weapon: Carrying, Possession, etc.	—	3	3	—	2	—
13. Prostitution and Commercial Vice	—	2	2	—	2	—
14. Sex Offenses (Except 2 and 13)	—	105	95	10	81	—
15. Offenses Against the Family and Children	—	159	80	79	146	—
16. Narcotic Drug Laws	—	1	1	—	1	—
17. Liquor Laws	—	9	8	1	11	—
18. Drunkenness	—	885	885	—	890	—
19. Disorderly Conduct	—	48	37	11	42	—
20. Vagrancy	—	11	11	—	9	—
21. Gambling	—	88	87	1	85	—
22. Driving While Intoxicated	—	49	49	—	58	—
23. Violation of Road and Driving Laws	748	25	8	17	29	—
24. Parking Violations	—	—	—	—	—	—
25. Traffic and Motor Vehicle Laws (Except 22-24)	73	44	18	26	47	—
26. All Other Offenses	—	150	65	85	89	—
27. Suspicion	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Part 2 Classes	821	1814	1528	286	1640	—
Grand Total—Part 1 and 2 Classes	821	2130	1715	415	1900	5

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

The following is a report of the Special Investigating Unit from February 21, 1943 to December 31, 1943:

ARRESTS

Promoting a lottery	42
Possession of lottery slips	37
Being present at gaming	16
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	8
Illegal sale of liquor	6
Illegal keeping with intent to sell	6
Illegal registering of horse bets	5
Drunkenness	6
Operating under the influence of liquor	1
Being an unlicensed operator	1
Conducting an entertainment without a license	1
Presenting an immoral show	1
Deriving support from an inmate of house of prostitution	1
Being an idle and disorderly person	1
Adultery	12
Fornication	4
Arrests on warrants	3
Operating an uninsured automobile	2
Operating an unregistered automobile	2
Allowing a person to operate an uninsured automobile	1
Allowing a person to operate an unregistered automobile	1
Maintaining a common nuisance (prostitution)	1
Maintaining an unlicensed lodging house	1
Keeping gaming implements illegally (slot machine)	4
Conducting an unlicensed floor show	1
Contributing to delinquency	1
Delivering liquor to a minor	1
Violation of the True name law	2
Total	170

Fines paid in Third District Court	$3,205.00
Search warrants for gaming	18
Search warrants for prostitution	1
Search warrants for liquor	4
Auto dealers licenses investigated	2
Lodging house licenses investigated	1
Auto accident reports	3
Traffic complaints	2
Suspension of right to operate	1
Suspension of license to operate	5
Taxi license recommended suspended	4
Ambulance calls	1
Gaming notices served	24
Miscellaneous cases investigated	112
Stolen property recovered	$550.00
Extra hours of duty	201
Females sent for venereal treatment	5

Sick persons assisted	1
Defendant summonses	3

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HILTON,
Sergeant

REPORT OF THE DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

Total value of property reported stolen	$15,691.03
Total value of property recovered, reported stolen	7,908.58
Total number of arrests	338
Search warrants served for stolen property	1
Stolen automobiles recovered	1
Stolen bicycles recovered	3
Cases investigated	2743
Hours of extra duty	572
Witnesses summoned	5
U. S. Deserters (Army - Navy) Returned	8
Missing persons returned home	5
Persons located for relatives	1

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. McCARTY,
Chief Inspector

REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION

Personnel of the Traffic Division.

Lieutenant 1 Officers 17

Assigned as follows:

On traffic posts	12
Motorcycle officers	2
Checking parking regulations	2
Office duty	1

Arrests	45
Defendant summons served	185
Witness summons served	24
Total court cases prosecuted	55
Fines paid for same	$219.00
Committed to State Farm, Bridgewater	4
Sentenced to House of Correction	1
Recovered 5 stolen automobiles—valued at	$3,495.00
Recovered merchandise	82.21
Total	$3,577.21

AUTO VIOLATIONS RECORDED

Parking violations	1287
Violations of road and driving laws	748
Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws	73
Total	2108
Investigations for Registrar of Motor Vehicles	207
Registration plates returned (pairs)	107
Investigations for reinstatement of license	100
Drivers' licenses recommended suspended	33
Lost children found and returned	2

NO-FIX AUTO TAGGING LAW

Traffic Division	106
Station No. 1	57
Station No. 2	30
Station No. 5	63
Total	256
Extra hours of duty	112

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,
Lieutenant

REPORT OF THE POLICE MATRON

Month	Prisoners	Delinquents	Insane	Lost Children
January	22	2	1	1
February	12	2		
March	20			2
April	17			
May	16	1	1	
June	23	4		3
July	23	1		
August	12	2	1	1
September	23			
October	19	1		
November	17	1		
December	20	1		3
Totals	224	15	3	10

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E LAW,
Matron.

REPORT OF POLICEWOMAN

I herewith submit the following report of my work as Policewoman for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Cases investigated	308
Conferences	290
Girls reporting to me for supervision	221

Homes visited — consulting with parents regarding wayward girls	61
Schools visited regarding wayward girl	1
Investigated home conditions for this department	2
Returned missing girls to their homes and consulted with their parents	3
Illegitimate child cases investigated	4
Accompanying girls for physical examination	12
Accompany girls and women to Board of Health Clinic	4
Accompanying children to State Department of Public Welfare, Boston, Massachusetts	32
Accompanying girls and women to Massachusetts Reformatory	15
Accompanying girls to Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster, Massachusetts	7
Accompany women to Taunton State Hospital	41
Accompanying women to State Hospital at Monson, Mass.	1
Accompanying women to House of Correction	9
Lost children cared for	2
Sick and injured persons assisted	2
Missing persons reported to me	15
Committed woman to Taunton State Hospital	1
Trips out of town to get prisoners	1
Apprehended woman for Massachusetts Reformatory for violation of her indenture	1
Investigations made for Department of Child Guidance	1
Arrests made without warrants	4
Warrant served	1
Defendant summons served	2
Witness or parent summons served	2
Capias served	5
Sworn affidavits taken for this Department	48
Extra hours of duty	337

Service in the various stores throughout the City during rush periods in the daytime; also in the various stores evenings during the Holiday season.

I have attended Criminal, Juvenile and Superior Court sessions; visited the Cafes and Dance Halls throughout the City; attended License Board Hearings; Council Meetings; Policewomen's conferences; and three F. B. I. Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. DUPUIS,
Policewoman.

REPORT OF THE IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Following is report of the Identification Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Total number of criminal fingerprint cards in files	14,125
Prisoners fingerprinted, during the year	158
Prisoners re-fingerprinted	14
Cards containing fingerprints sent to Federal Bureau	158

Cards containing fingerprints sent to State Bureau	158
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from Federal Bureau	52
Cards containing fingerprints of persons wanted, received from other sources	191
Prisoners fingerprinted, having previous local record	70
Prisoners fingerprinted, having other than local record	32
Criminal records received and filed	103
Criminal records furnished other departments	55
Apprehension notices received and noted in our files	115
Notice received of arrest of subject having local record	41
Fingerprints taken of persons applying for Federal Civil Service employment	205
Fingerprints taken of police officers applying for F. C. C. radio license	6
Fingerprint cards from U. S. Coast Guard searched through our files	237
Cases investigated	58
Extra hours	23

PHOTOGRAPHIC DIVISION

Films (4 - 5) exposed	225
Prisoners photographed (muggs)	172
Auto accident scenes photographed	29
Crime scenes photographed	10
Photographs of men assaulted	4
Miscellaneous: fire scenes for Fire Department, photos of ring bolt, etc.	5
Films (2¼ - 3¼) exposed	42
Latent fingerprints photographed	23
Copies made of photographs	19

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTS

Photo prints (3-5) muggs printed	790
Photo prints (muggs) sent to Federal Bureau	158
Photo prints (muggs) sent to State Bureau	158
Photo prints (muggs) sent to other departments	42

PHOTOGRAPHIC ENLARGEMENTS

Photo enlargements, auto accident scenes (8-10)	29
Photo enlargements, latent fingerprints (8-10)	23
Photo enlargements, persons assaulted (8-10)	4
Miscellaneous, fire scene for Fire Department, photo of ring bolt (8-10)	5
Cards and photos in Modus Operandi File	2,791
Cards and photos filed during the year	158

PERSONAL FILE

Total number of Personal Fingerprint cards classified	1,285
Personal fingerprints taken (females)	6
Personal fingerprint cards sent to Federal Bureau	6

CIVILIAN DEFENSE FILE

Total number of Civilian Defense fingerprint cards classified	5,380
Number of male Civilian Defense fingerprint cards	3,741
Number of female Civilian Defense fingerprint cards	1,639
Number of Civilian Defense fingerprint cards received during the year	672

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND CHASE,
Deputy Chief.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF RADIO CAR SERVICE

Auto accidents—investigated	314
Auto—hit and run, arrested	6
Auto—drunken drivers, arrested	18
Auto—stolen and recovered	71
Auto—violation, reported	336
Auto—violation, reported, court action	67
Arrests for drunkenness	463
Arrests for other causes	496
Breaks and burglary, called to	214
Boys and gangs disturbing	1125
Bicycles without lights	25
Bicycles stolen, recovered	36
Damage to property, reported	134
Disturbances, street	632
Disturbances, domestic	658
Fires, attended	315
Investigations	4155
License applications, investigated	159
Lost persons, found	122
Messages delivered	3710
Miscellaneous	6406
Public wires, broken	3
Prowlers and suspicious persons	123
Summonses, witness	428
Summonses, defendant	307
Sick, drunk, or injured persons, assisted	229
Suicides and attempts	6
Thefts	104
	20,662

Value of property recovered	$40,062.02
Messages sent out	11,456
Test calls sent out	1,719
Mileage Number One car	31,550
Mileage Number Two car	42,798
Mileage Number Three car	54,194
Mileage Number Four car	33,694
Mileage Number Five car	32,822
Total mileage	195,058

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous property reported stolen, valued at	$57,484.41
192 automobiles reported stolen, valued at	100,645.00
208 bicycles reported stolen, valued at	5,411.15
Total value stolen	$163,540.56
Miscellaneous property recovered, valued at	$13,119.81
190 automobiles recovered, valued at	100,395.00
142 bicycles recovered, valued at	3,659.15
Total value recovered	$117,173.96
2 automobiles not recovered, valued at	250.00
66 bicycles not recovered, valued at	1,752.00

RECOVERED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

14 automobiles recovered for other departments, valued at	$7,685.00
Property reported lost, valued at	$9,830.90
Lost property found, valued at	$3,048.66

MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	6068
Applications for common victualler license	58
Applications for lodging house license	112
Applications for soft drinks	8
Applications for Sunday privilege	182
Applications for Second hand license	3
Bicycles found	142
Buildings found open and then secured	474
Cases investigated	20,962
Dangerous buildings reported	4
Dangerous dogs reported	95
Dangerous wires reported	12
Defective fire alarm boxes	2
Defective hydrants reported	13
Defective sandcatchers reported	29
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	377
Defective waterpipes	2
Dead bodies found	30
Disturbances suppressed	2491
Dogs killed	1
Dog license notices investigated	28
Dog notices served	8
Fires attended	410
Fire alarms given	9
Fire alarms given (still)	13
Fires extinguished without alarms	8
Intoxicated persons helped home	2
Juror lists investigated	1185
Lost children found and returned home	199
Messages delivered	3766
Notices served	35

Officers assigned	969
Rescued from drowning	1
Search warrants for obscene pictures served	1
Search warrants for stolen property served	2
Sick and injured persons assisted	234
Stolen automobiles recovered	190
Street obstructions reported	1
Water running to waste	23
Witnesses summoned	623

AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of motor vehicles stolen locally	192
Number of motor vehicles recovered	190
Number of motor vehicles not recovered	2
Number of motor vehicles recovered for other departments	14

BICYCLES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of bicycles stolen locally	208
Number of bicycles recovered	142
Number of bicycles not recovered	66

PERSONS REPORTED MISSING

Classification	Missing	Found	Still Missing
*Boys	134	133	1
*Girls	62	62	0
Men	28	28	0
Women	27	27	0

*under 21 years of age

(three girls listed as "still missing" in 1942, returned in 1943)

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED

Number of accidents where injury to persons resulted	478
Number of persons fatally injured	4
Number of persons severely injured	19
Number of persons not severely injured	607
Total	630
(included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age injured	175
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	2

GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT

Number of duty calls	201,617
Number of wagon calls	816
Number of telephone calls	142,409

PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

CHIEF

John W. Davies

DEPUTY CHIEFS

Raymond Chace
Raphael Pieraccini

CAPTAINS

Edward O. Brophy
Charles Fell
Anthony C. Lemaire
Albert B. MacKinstry
William H. McCarty
Albert E. Mosher
William S. P. Murphy

LIEUTENANTS

Thomas E. Carr
Owen J. Cox
Albion G. Davis
Wilfred H. Dupuis
Edgar E. Head
Robert W. Hirst
Ivar V. Nelson
John J. O'Rourke
John H. Pollock
Joseph C. Ryan
John P. Smith, Jr.
Augustus F. Velho
George A. Wilson

SERGEANTS

Wilfrid Cote
Vincent S. Cotnoir
Michael J. Deane
Joseph H. Donnelly
John Hilton
Ellsworth C. Jacobs
Ernest A. Lague
Albert Livesey
Joseph O'Rourke
John Sheredenski, Jr.

SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

James D. Gatenby

TRAFFIC DIVISION

Lieutenant Ivar V. Nelson

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

Sergeant John Hilton

STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor
Grace E. Bourne
Helen H. Coutinho
Helene C. Trought
Adele A. Adamowska

POLICEWOMAN

Alice W. Dupuis

MATRONS

Mary E. Law
Alexina C. Gachet

PATROLMEN

Adamowski, John P.
Aque, Leo S.
Arruda, Antone A.
Aulisio, David M.
Barbour, Robert L.
Beauregard, R. Albert
Bedford, Ellverado
Benedetti, Francis P.
Berube, Ernest A.
Berube, Leo A.
Blackburn, Hargreaves
Blackburn, Raymond
Boehler, Max F.
Brault, Gelose
Brault, Vincent P.
Brennan, Michael J.
Brien, Henri E.
Burgess, Edward
Burgess, John H.
Butler, Nicholas J., Jr.
Callaghan, Joseph T.
Carr, James, Jr.
Carrier, George B.
Carroll, Eudore M.
Carroll, James M.
Cawley, Michael J.
Cawley, Thomas F.
Cayton, John
Chapman, William
Chaput, Elrick M.
Chausse, Onat A.
Clayton, Hugh A.
Coon, Leslie E.
Cotter, Joseph W.
Coughlin, John J.
Craft, John H.
Crapo, Albert A., Jr.
Cruz, Joseph F.
Cummings, Albert L.
Cunniff, William J.
Dalton, Moses J.
Dean, Ronald
DeMello, Frank
DeMello, Manuel
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.
Desroches, Louis H.
DeTerra, Victor
Downey, Stephen P.
Dresner, William W.
Dufresne, Arthur A.
Durfee, Gifford L.
Fanning, John F.
Farrell, Frederick J.
Figueira, Alfred
Fowler, Harry
Frechette, Theodore J., Jr.
Fuller, Harry M.
Galonska, Leopold H.
Gero, Henry P.
Gobeil, Joseph
Goldrick, Daniel J.
Goldrick, James F.
Gomes, Antonio S.
Gonsalves, John R.
Grant, George P.
Greenwood, Alfred F.
Grindrod, Gordon R.
Hall, Harry C.
Harrington, Edmund A.
Harrington, Michael J.
Hawes, Harry C.
Hickey, James M.
Hickey, William B.
Hollingsworth, George
Howes, Charles M.
Hughes, Thomas A.
Hughes, William F.
Hutchinson, George R.
Hutchinson, Joseph
Jackson, Sylvester J.
Johnson, Emery W.
Johnson, Harry
Jones, Edwin M.
Kane, John A.
Karl, Edward R.
Kelley, Albert W.
Kelley, Eugene J.
Kelley, Michael J.
Kenyon, Harry
King, Alexander J.
Koutroumpis, George J.
LaFrance, Henri
Lague, Wilfred
LaRoche, William T. J.
LaRochelle, Eugene T. J.
Law, Jesse, Jr.
Lees, Albert
Lemrise, Albert T.
Lentz, Joseph A.
Levesque, Joseph G.
Loomis, Timothy E.
Lopes, Arthur W.
Loughran, James
Lussier, Peter
Lynch, John F.
McAdams, William J.

McCrohan, John H.
McGuire, Edward J.
McLoughlin, Frederick J.
McNamee, John J.
McNeeley, Thomas J.
Machado, Manuel
Madsen, Carl A.
Manning, James L.
Martins, Antone
Masse, Napoleon O.
Maynard, John E.
Mello, Edward G.
Mendonca, John S.
Messier, Joseph A.
Mitchell, John J., Jr.
Moore, Francis C.
Moore, Hugh J.
Moore, Thomas F.
Moriarty, Maurice R.
Muldoon, Patrick J.
Mullins, Doran L.
Murphy, Francis A.
O'Donnell, William F.
Nichols, Milton E.
O'Dowd, Martin F.
O'Rourke, Thomas
Pabis, Antonio J.
Parkins, William G., Jr.
Pelletier, Joseph A.
Perry, Anthony E.
Poirier, David J.
Prifogle, Edward
Quail, Joseph J.
Rainville, Joseph L.
Rainville, Josephat E.
Raymond, Edward
Raymond, William
Reddy, Michael J.
Reed, George H.
Riley, William, Jr.
Robbins, William F.
Roberts, Charles F.
Rogers, Gideon D.
Ryan, Joseph F.
Sanford, Edward U.
Sauve, Normand O. E.
Schmidt, William
Seddon, Arthur J.
Seddon, David S.
Seddon, John H.
Sheffield, Harold H.
Silva, Manuel S.
Simmons, Manuel
Smith, Sidney H.
Spence, Harry
Spooner, Charles A.
Stevens, Ernest N.
St. Pierre, Joseph E.
Sullivan, Herman J.
Sullivan, John T.
Sweeney, James P.
Sykes, Charles E.
Sylvia, Archie A.
Torres, Frank A.
Trought, William, Jr.
Turgeon, Antoine
Turgeon, Joseph V.
Upham, John H.
Ventura, Antone
Walsh, John P.
Waring, Joseph
Welch, Anthony J.
Wiley, George F.
Wilkinson, Francis C.
Williams, John O.
Wilson, Francis J.
Winterson, Henry B.
Wise, George F.
Woolfenden, Albert

JANITOR

Calnen, Fred C.

ASSISTANT JANITOR

Lamoureux, Arthur

JANITRESS

Dearden, Mary A.

CLEANER

McGlynn, Ellen A.

RETIRED ON PENSION

Allen, Charles E.
Almond, Walter
Almond, William, Jr.
Bonney, Stephen K.
Briggs, Myron S. A.
Brightman, Ellery E.
Burke, John F.
Cayton, Joseph W.
Chenel, Albert J.
Craft, James F.
Cushing, William S.
Deane ,James

Doherty, Edward P.
Downey, Daniel
Downey, James J.
Doyle, John K.
Durant, Lawrence J.
Ellis, Harry C.
Faunce, Albert M.
Fernandes, Joseph A.
Freitas, Manuel
Gatenby, James S.
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.
Gregory, William
Haggerty, Timothy F.
Haran, Luke T.
Horton, Eliphalet
Irwin, Henry, Jr.
Karcher, Frederick, Jr.
Landreville, Joseph E. A.
Lapierre, William A.
Leahy, William T.
Machado, Frank S.
MacFarlane, Joseph A.
Manning, Joseph S.
McDonald, Daniel J.
McGoff, James E.
McLeod, Samuel D.
Meade, James G.
Moore, James J.
Muldoon, Thomas
Murdy, Robert H.
Murphy, Edward
Nickerson, Charles F.
Nunes, George J.
Patterson, Charles G.
Pettey, James M.
Reedy, Joseph J.
Seddon, Thomas, Jr.
Sullivan, Matthew
Sylvia, Antone F.
Valentine, Thomas A.
Vogel, Robert F.
Welsh, William
White, Albert B.
Wilcox, Seth A.
Williams, Benjamin F., Jr.
Williams, Charles H.

PATROLMEN APPOINTED

Berube, Leo A.
Brault, Vincent P.
Callaghan, Joseph T.
DeMello, Frank
Durfee, Gifford L.
Frechette, Theodore J., Jr.
Galonska, Leopold H.
Gomes, Antonio S.
Lague, Wilfred
Quail, Joseph J.
Sauve, Norman O. E.
Trought, William, Jr.
Ventura, Antone

COMMENDED DURING THE YEAR

Patrolman Alexander J. King

RESIGNED

Patrolman Alphonse Piekut

SUSPENDED

Patrolman Henry B. Winterson
Patrolman Edward U. Sanford

RETIRED ON PENSION DURING THE YEAR

Lieutenant Joseph S. Manning
Lieutenant William Welsh

Patrolmen

Constant Aillery
Charles E. Allen
Myron S. A. Briggs
William S. Cushing
James Deane
James S. Gatenby
Timothy F. Haggerty
Joseph E. A. Landreville
Benjamin F. Williams, Jr.

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In presenting my report for the year 1943, I wish to go on record as recommending the installation of a teletype system of communication. At the present time we are entirely dependent on the State Police at Fairhaven, Massachusetts for a communication system of this nature, and while they are co-operative in every way, it does not place us in the position of being able to keep informed on police matters in other districts. Such a system will keep us in touch with New York, Rhode Island and other states and improve our service.

The cost of installing such a system should be given consideration, both from a point of economy and service. The estimated cost would amount to $15.00 for installation and payment of $76.00 per month, thereafter.

At the present time a new set of rules and regulations for the control of the department has been prepared and submitted to the Council on Rules for their consideration. The present rules existing under date of 1903 have become antiquated. The new rules and regulations will, I believe, improve the service, discipline, and morale of the department.

At this time, I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the City Government, the Press, the Radio Broadcast, and the Public for the co-operation given to this department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DAVIES,
Chief of Police

IN MEMORIAM

CAPTAIN DANIEL DENEEN, Retired
Died January 27, 1943
Aged 80 years, 1 month and 24 days

PATROLMAN THOMAS DOHERTY, Retired
Died February 4, 1943
Aged 67 years, 3 months and 25 days

PATROLMAN CONSTANT AILLERY, Retired
Died May 11, 1943
Aged 70 years, 5 months and 23 days

PATROLMAN WILLIAM M. DOWNEY, Retired
Died October 10, 1943
Aged 66 years, 10 months and 28 days

DRIVER WILLIAM M. RYAN, Retired
Died December 15, 1943
Aged 76 years

ANNUAL REPORT

Chief of Police, for the year 1943

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Stone for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 13, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FOR THE YEAR 1943

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

William A. Higgins

Chairman

Joseph Souza

Board Member

Lionel B. LeDuc

Board Member

Joseph A. Desjardins

Principal Social Worker

To His Honor the Mayor and the Members of the
City Government of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare respectfully submit herewith their annual report for the year 1943.

Public assistance is divided into four categories: Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Temporary Aid and the City Infirmary. Each type of assistance operates under a different chapter and the forms of reimbursement are different. The actual expenditures for the department amounted to $1,670,761.82 with reimbursements received by, or due, the city amounting to $1,163,292.40, showing a net cost to the city of $507,469.42.

Old Age Assistance expenditures for aid continued to increase but this was due primarily to the fact that Chapter 729 of the Acts of 1941 did not become law until May 1, 1942 so that, in that year, the increases were effective for only eight months whereas in 1943 they were paid for the full year. This was the chapter that increased the minimum grant from $30 to $40 a month for single cases living alone and increased couples from $50 to $65 a month.

In 1943, the Legislature enacted Chapter 489. This made another big change in the Old Age Assistance Act. It increased the exemptions for working children, made it mandatory for cities and towns to operate under the State Standards of Assistance or on a budget approved by the State Department of Public Welfare, and gave the State Department the authority to set up rules and regulations that have materially changed the old setup both from a financial angle and from an administrative point. Chapter 489 resulted in closing about two hundred cases but this was offset by the increases granted nearly 60% of the cases under the State Standards of Assistance. The net result of this was a reduction in the gross reimbursements from the Federal government and an increase in the cost for both the City and the State inasmuch as the Federal government reimburses only one-half up to $40 a month for singles and one-half up to $65 a month for couples whereas most of the increases brought the grants to a figure above the minimum grant. It is our belief that the Legislature next year will make major changes in the present law because of the general dissatisfaction with many parts of the present Act.

The Aid to Dependent Children form of public assistance is one that is greatly misunderstood. It is usually mistakenly called "State Aid". It actually cost New Bedford more for this type of aid than it cost either the Federal or State government. The Federal government reimburses one-half up to $18 per month for the first child and one-half up to $12 for each remaining child with no reimbursement for the mother or relative taking care of the children. The State reimburses one-third of the cost and the City pays the balance.

Another difference between this form of assistance and that of Old Age Assistance is that eligibility requirements are far different. Unlike Old Age Assistance, neither citizenship nor settlement has any bearing on eligibility for Aid to Dependant Children. This also operates under a State Standard of Assistance and, although the city pays the larger share, we are very much limited in our authority. It is another case of less and less home rule for cities and towns. The Federal government should increase their share of the cost or permit local communties to assume more responsibility.

The year 1943 showed another decrease in the expenditures for Temporary Aid and our case load reached the lowest number in twenty-five years. Our present load consists of recipients who are totally disabled and are not eligible for any other form of assistance. We receive no assistance from the Federal government for this type of aid and nothing from the State for New Bedford settled cases. The reduction in the number of cases is giving us the opportunity of preparing for what we believe will come after the war. It will definitely be this form of assistance that will bear the brunt of post-war help and will require the active cooperation of all to effectively handle the situation.

The personnel of the Welfare Department have just completed two years under the Welfare Compensation Plan and the dissatisfaction with this setup is general. The minimum and maximum salaries are too low and the increases permitted are a farce. Another bad feature is the requirements for social workers. It definitely prevents any office employee from meeting the requirements and is disrupting the morale of loyal and capable employees.

The Chairman of the Board repeats what he has been saying for the past seven years with regards to integration of the three categories of assistance; namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Temporary Aid. This integration would provide far greater efficiency, would eliminate all duplication, would provide a reduction in administrative costs, and would definitely be a tremendous asset in preparing for the future. The change would be a radical departure in the department but would be a decided improvement in every respect.

The problems of the City Infirmary remain about the same. Inability to secure personnel and the difficulty of securing materials and supplies has continued to make this a serious problem. The loyalty of most of our present employees at the Infirmary has aided us in meeting this serious situation.

In closing, the Board wishes to express their appreciation to the Mayor and City Council; to Mrs. Herma C. Rowe, Area Supervisor of the State Department of Public Welfare; to our local private charitable organizations; and to the many business and manufacturing concerns who have continued to give us their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

William A. Higgins

Chairman

EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1943

ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries and Wages		$ 23,331.20	
General Expenses:			
Motor Maintenance	$ 124.68		
Postage, Tel. & Express	236.78		
Printing & Binding	267.10		
Stationery & Supplies	96.73		
Travel & Transportation	503,48		
Commodity Distribution	1,672.06		
All Other	63.51	2,964.34	
			$26,295.54
AID:			
Board & Care		$ 6,655.87	
Burials		5,979.87	
Cash Grants		127,314.45	
City & Towns		7,020.75	
Confinements		149.00	
Dental & Optical		399.75	
Fuel		739.69	
Groceries		1,375.28	
Hospitals		20,439.42	
Medicine		4,189.08	
Outside Physicians		170.00	
Shoes		338.91	
State Institutions		8,946.34	
All Other		458.18	
			184,176.59
Total Administration and Aid			$210.472.13

SUMMARY

Aid		$184.176.59
Administration		26.295.54
Total Expenses		210,472.13
Reimbursements for Aid from:		
State	$27,195.63	
Cities & Towns	8,276.70	
Individuals	2,609.69	
Board of Health	35.82	
Miscellaneous	6.46	38,124.30
Net cost to city		$172,347.83

The following cases were granted hospital care during the year 1943: 158 House and 162 Clinic cases having New Bedford settlements ; 27 House and 27 Clinic cases having no settlement; and 6 House and 15 Clinic cases having other Cities & Towns settlements, making a total of 191 House and 204 Clinic cases. In addition, there were two home confinements.

The physicians attached to the Board made 896 house visits and had 1299 office calls from recipients of Temporary Aid.

The Board of Health requested this department to procure histories and determine settlements of 90 cases.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN AIDED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AS WARDS IN 1943

	Cases	Persons
Sacred Heart Home	19	19
St. Mary's Home	3	6
Massachusetts Hospital School	4	4
In Care of Division of Child Guardianship	22	24
New Bedford Cases with Relatives	17	23
New Bedford Children's Aid Society	6	10
House of Angel Guardian	6	8
St. Joseph 's Orphanage, Fall River	2	4
	79	98

CITY INFIRMARY EXPENSES, 1943

Salaries and Wages		$35.262.37
General Expenses		31,699.22
		$66,961.59
Reimbursements:		
Sale of Produce	$ 49.96	
Sale of Stock	341.45	
Infirmary Board	2,305.33	
Miscellaneous	146.87	2,843.61
Net cost to city		$64,117.98

ESTIMATE OF PRODUCE FOR 1943

950	bushels Potatoes	$ 950.00
300	heads Lettuce	30.00
70	bushels Spinach	105.00
104	bushels Onions	208.00
12	bushels Peas	36.00
70	bushels Beets	87.50
30	bushels String Beans	45.00
35	bushels Cucumbers	52.50
85	bushels Carrots	85.00
1,200	dozen ears Sweet Corn	300.00
100	bushels Tomatoes	200.00
50	bushels Musk Melons	62.50
5	tons Hubbard Squash	250.00
5	tons Winter Cabbage	375.00
185	bushels Turnips	185.00
45	tons Hay	1,125.00
85	tons Silo Corn	1,275.00
89,795	lbs. Milk	4,085.67
3,706½	dozen Eggs	1,297.28
		$10.754.45

Receipts from sale of Produce, Stock and Miscellaneous	$ 538.28
Receipts from Board of Persons	2,305.33
	2,843.61
Estimate of Produce	10,754.45
Total Gross of Revenues (Estimated)	$13,598.06

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
DETAIL OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AID AND ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES - AID:

Cash Disbursements	$1,227,089.78
Other Aid - Cities and Towns	7,380.18
	$1,234,469.96

RECEITPS - AID:

Federal Grants (12 months)	$594,346.87
Federal Grants - Credits from Recoveries	845.83
Commonwealth Receipts (14 months)	519,626.73
Cities and Towns	8,488.94
Refunds - Individuals	3,245.04
	$1,126,553.41

EXPENDITURES - ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		$27,129.66
General Expenses:		
Motor Maintenance	$ 113.34	
Postage, Tel. & Express	1,842.34	
Printing & Binding	203.20	
Stationery & Supplies	215.52	
Travel and Transportation	309.86	
All Other	80.85	2,765.11
		$29,894.77

RECEIPTS - ADMINISTRATION:

Federal Grants	$19,830.92

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts and Expenditures for Aid and Administration for 1943:

Appropriation for Aid:

Balance on hand 1-1-43	$ 7,123.58	
Certified by Board of Public Welfare	638,000.00	
Federal Grants	594,346.87	
Recovery Credits to Grants	845.83	
Total Receipts	1,240,316.28	
Total Aid Expenditures	1,234,469.96	
Balance unexpended December 31, 1943		$ 5,846.32

Appropriation for Administration:

Certified by Board of Public Welfare for Salaries and Wages	$10,590.95
General Expenses	2,665.00
Federal Grants	19,830.92
Total Receipts	33,086.87
Total Administration Expenditures	29,894.77
Balance unexpended December 31, 1943	$ 3,192.10

Expenditures for Aid		$1,234,469.96	
Less reimbursements received, or due from:			
Federal Governments	$588,053.23		
State	430,339.27		
Cities	8,488.94		
Credits from Recoveries	845.83		
Refunds - Individuals	3,245.04	1,030,972.31	
Net cost to city for Aid			$203,497.65
Expenditures for Administration		$29,894.77	
Less Federal reimbursements		19,830.92	
Net cost to city for Administration			10,063.85
Total net cost to city for Old Age Assistance			$213,561,50

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1943

EXPENDITURES:

Aid		$121.712.75
Administration:		
Salaries and Wages	6.972.05	
General Expenses	301.57	7,273.62
Total Expenditures		$128,986.37

REIMBURSEMENTS:

Federal Reimbursements for Aid	$36.048.43
State Reimbursements for Aid	58,568.62
Federal Reimbursements for Administration	4,836.98
Total Reimbursements	$99.454.03

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS FOR 1943:

Total Expenditures	$1,670,784.82
Total Receipts	1,286.576.22
Net cost to city	$ 384.208.60

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1943

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Quinn for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 22, 1944

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charles W. Deasy
City Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

City of New Bedford

FOR THE YEAR

1943

THE DARWIN PRESS
1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1944

ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor, Chairman ex-officio

DR. JOHN T. BARROWS, JR., Vice-Chairman

ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent Emeritus

EDWARD T. N. SADLER, Superintendent and Secretary

TERM EXPIRES 1946

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Donat F. Fortin	105 Princeton St.	758 Purchase St.
Dr. Mary W. Walker	286 Union St.	286 Union St.
G. Walter Williams	178 Sycamore St.	

TERM EXPIRES 1948

Dr. John T. Barrows, Jr.	1083 Rockdale Ave	96 Thompson St.
William E. Gifford	79 Florence St.	97 Rodney French Boulevard
Thomas C. Moriarty	304 Summer St.	758 Purchase St.

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 30, 1943

Voted: That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1943 and that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1943 is respectfully submitted:

Report of the School Committee

STATISTICS

POPULATION AND VALUATION

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
The population of the city (census of 1930) was	112,804
The population of the city (census of 1935) was	110,022
The population of the city (census of 1940) was	110,214
Valuation of the taxable property (1943) was	$96,553,925.00
Schoolhouses and lots	6,383,650.00
Other school property	638,261.13

APPROPRIATION

Rate of taxation (per $1,000.00)	$45.80
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	$1,515,553.64

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates (not having completed Grade 6A) between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the Attendance Department in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1943:

Between 5 and 7 years	2,548
Between 7 and 16 years	13,905
Between 16 and 21 years	638

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar Schools	5
Elementary Schools	26
Continuation Schools	3
Fresh Air Classes	2
Hospital Classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	2
Class for the Deaf	1
Cooking Rooms	1
Manual Training Rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	9
Kindergartens	16
Workshop Classes	4

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

Administration Building	1
Permanent Schoolhouses	36
Portable Schoolhouses (2 unoccupied)	9
Frame Buildings	2

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1943	1942		
*Enrollment of pupils	13,167	14,089	decrease	922
Average membership	12,047	13,098	decrease	1,051
Average daily attendance	10,917	12,183	decrease	1,266
Aggregate attendance	1,893,955	2,198,639	decrease	304,684

PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1943	1942		
*Enrollment of pupils	4,506	4,546	decrease	40
Average membership	4,350	4,403	decrease	53
Average daily attendance	4,018	4,153	decrease	135
Aggregate attendance	855,881	839,938	increase	15,943

*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

(Excluding State-Aided Schools)

	1943	1942		
*Enrollment of pupils	17,673	18,635	decrease	962
Average membership	16,397	17,501	decrease	1,104
Average daily attendance	14,935	16,336	decrease	1,401
Aggregate attendance	2,749,836	3,038,577	decrease	288,741

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*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

For the year beginning Sept. 3, 1942, ending June 26, 1943

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Aggregate Attendance
High	2,235	1,916	1,797	318,114
Junior High	2,131	1,906	1,736	298,414
Elementary	9,896	8,225	7,384	1,277,427

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
351	331	172	150	5,288	383

GENERAL VOCATIONAL CLASSES

Total Membership	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	(6 hr. days) Aggregate Attendance
293	215	132	105	18,160

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

September, 1942 — January, 1943

	College Classical			College Scientific			College General			Civic			Commercial			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	8	9	17	19	0	19	6	22	28	5	1	6	31	84	115	69	116	185
7's	4	9	13	54	3	57	7	45	52	6	0	6	13	114	127	84	171	255
6's	8	5	13	25	4	29	5	30	35	8	1	9	34	66	100	80	106	186
5's	6	17	23	39	1	40	4	62	66	7	0	7	47	138	185	103	218	321
4's	6	3	9	41	4	45	3	28	31	8	0	8	48	114	162	106	149	255
3's	19	49	68	77	9	86	7	58	65	17	2	19	113	300	413	233	418	651
1's	23	34	57	87	4	91	6	54	60	2	0	2	62	96	158	180	188	368
	74	126	200	342	25	367	38	299	337	53	4	57	348	912	1260	855	1366	2221
January, 1943 — June, 1943																		
8's	2	10	12	51	2	53	7	41	48	4	0	4	53	109	162	117	162	279
7's	5	4	9	26	3	29	6	25	31	3	1	4	26	51	77	66	84	150
6's	5	16	21	31	2	33	5	58	63	8	1	9	41	116	157	90	193	283
5's	5	2	7	37	3	40	2	28	30	4	0	4	28	79	107	76	112	188
4's	16	44	60	81	4	85	3	63	66	19	1	20	100	217	317	219	329	548
2's	23	35	58	90	2	92	2	50	52	0	0	0	53	92	145	168	179	347
	56	111	167	316	16	332	25	265	290	38	3	41	301	664	965	736	1059	1795

Graduated: January, 187 — June, 285.

GRADE - AGE TABLE, OCTOBER 1, 1943

AGE GRADES		4 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	6 Yrs.	7 Yrs.	8 Yrs.	9 Yrs.	10 Yrs.	11 Yrs.	12 Yrs.	13 Yrs.	14 Yrs.	15 Yrs.	16 Yrs.	17 Yrs.	18 Yrs.	19 Yrs.	20 Yrs.	21 Yrs.	Accel.	Norm.	Ret'd	Totals
Kgn.	B	58	152																	58	152		210
	G	49	139																	49	139		188
Adv. Kgn.	B	1	86																	1	86		87
	G		136																		136		136
1B	B		87	258	36	9	2	1												87	294	12	393
	G		70	208	48	8	1	1												70	256	10	336
1A	B		2	150	94	13	3													2	244	16	262
	G		7	143	56	9	1													7	199	10	216
2B	B			58	196	55	17	3	1											58	251	21	330
	G		2	58	187	37	7	2												60	224	9	293
2A	B				86	114	38	7	2												200	47	247
	G			6	97	63	23	3												6	160	26	192
3B	B				37	169	92	31	13	1										37	261	45	343
	G			3	49	165	67	15	4	1										52	232	20	304
3A	B					68	78	42	16	5	3										146	66	212
	G					82	52	26	6	1											134	33	167
4th	B					41	182	137	78	41	18	4	1							41	319	142	502
	G					66	232	104	40	25	7									66	336	72	474
5th	B						35	183	130	92	57	19	11							35	313	179	527
	G						65	275	138	70	24	7	3							65	413	104	582
6th	B						1	40	165	130	104	44	10							41	295	158	494
	G							66	236	97	57	33	6							66	333	96	495
7th	B							1	60	154	128	105	40	3						61	282	148	491
	G							3	101	232	107	62	18					1		104	339	81	524
8th	B									57	185	107	88	13	2					57	292	103	452
	G								2	103	242	109	52	1	1					105	351	54	510
9th	B									1	82	196	131	28	5					83	327	33	443
	G									1	118	226	131	30						119	357	30	506
10th	B										5	75	115	55	10	1				80	170	11	261
	G										7	94	184	59	9	1		1		101	243	11	355
11th	B											3	44	105	39	4		1		47	144	5	196
	G											2	92	195	58	9			1	94	253	10	357
12th	B												1	15	79	12	3	2		16	91	5	112
	G													35	171	41	5		2	35	212	7	254
Boys		59	327	466	449	469	448	445	465	481	582	553	441	219	135	17	3	3	0	704	3867	991	5562
Girls		49	354	418	437	430	448	495	527	530	562	533	486	320	239	51	5	2	3	999	4317	573	5889
Totals		108	681	884	886	899	896	940	992	1011	1144	1086	927	539	374	68	8	5	3	1703	8184	1564	11451
Per Cent	B																			12.7%	69.5%	17.8%	
Per Cent	G																			17.0%	73.3%	9.7%	
General %																				14.9%	71.5%	13.6%	

Special, Ungraded, and Home Classes not included.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, January 1, 1944

	Name of School	Location	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Approximate Cost	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Approximate Cost
	School Committee Rooms	166 William St.	Wood	2					1851	$ 12,150			
101	High	County St., Head of William St.	Brick	3	83	2	2	2,200	1912-35	1,200,000	1	1925	$ 6,262
201	Normandin Junior High	Tarkiln Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	584,430	1	1910	4,189
202	Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick St., near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1,200	1927	591,044			
302	Parker Street	Parker St., near County St.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1852	106,675			
303	Hosea M. Knowlton	County and Coggeshall Sts.	Brick	3	19	1		621	1906	140,400			
304	Clarence A. Cook	Summer and Mill Sts.	Brick	2	18	1		717	1922	566,311			
305	Allen F. Wood	Pleasant and Russell Sts.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1860	45,675			
306	Robert C. Ingraham	Rivet and Blackmer Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		504	1901	110,925			
307	James B. Congdon	Hemlock and Thompson Sts.	Brick	3	16	1		672	1908	133,375			
351	Thomas Donaghy	South St. and Acushnet Ave.	Brick	2	12			441	1905	101,975			
352	William H. Taylor	Brock Ave.	Brick	2	12	1		504	1898	116,525			
353	Charles S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rochambeau St.	Brick	2	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082			
354	Thomas R. Rodman	Mill St. and Rockdale Ave.	Brick	3	10	1		420	1908	102,725	2	1916/1919	5,722
355	Jireh Swift	Lunds Corner	Brick	3	10	1		420	1909	110,025	*2	1924	5,879
356	Abraham Lincoln	Ashley Blvd. and Glennon St	Brick	3	20	1		840	1911	180,650			
357	Betsey B. Winslow	Allen and Reed Sts.	Brick	3	12	1		492	1912	191,750	1	1925	6,262
358	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer Sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673,118			
359	John B. DeValles	Katharine and Bonney Sts.	Brick	2	20	1		786	1914	222,425			
400	John H. Clifford	Coggeshall St. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1		462	1901	103,600			
401	Phillips Avenue	Phillips Ave. and Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775	2	1915	3,080
402	Cedar Grove Street	Cedar Grove St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
403	Clark Street	Clark and Myrtle Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
404	Merrimac Street	Merrimac and State Sts.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22,600			
406	Horatio A. Kempton	Shawmut Ave., near Maitland St.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
407	Cedar Street	Cedar and Maxfield Sts.	Wood	2	6			252	1855	10,125			
408	Harrington Memorial	Court and Tremont Sts.	Brick	3	10			381	1889	73,350			
409	Sylvia Ann Howland	Pleasant and Kempton Sts.	Brick	2	7			198	1893	95,450			
410	Thomas A. Greene	Purchase and Madison Sts.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075			
411	Acushnet Avenue	Acushnet Ave., near Grinnell St.	Brick	2	10			381	1878	63,075			
412	Thompson Street	Thompson and Crapo Sts.	Brick	3	9			381	1885	57,575			
413	Isaac W. Benjamin	Division St., near Acushnet Ave.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575			
414	Dartmouth Street	Dartmouth and Hickory Sts.	Wood	2	6			240	1855	21,675			
415	George H. Dunbar	Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
416	Sarah D. Ottiwell	Earle and Diman Sts.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208,300			
417	John Hannigan	Emery St.	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
607	Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
608	Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital			1			42					
	Continuation School	Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall St.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Continuation School	South and Purchase Sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
	Storehouse	256 Parker St.	Brick	2					1939	74,625			
		Totals			568	21	8	20,280		$7,378,660	9		$31,394

*1 unoccupied

EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1944

	Superintendent	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Total
Headquarters	1	2	10	11	24

	Principals	Assts.	Clerks	Others	Totals
High School	1	77	3	3	84
Junior High Schools	2	91	2		95
Elementary Schools	22	271			293
Continuation Schools	2	13	2		17
Totals	27	452	7	3	489

	Supervisors	Assts.	Totals
Attendance	1	3	4
Atypical Classes		23	23
Cooking		1	1
Health and Hygiene	1	1(*)	2(1*)
Kindergartens		17	17
Industrial Arts	1	1	2
Music	2	3	5
Nurses	1	8	9
Physical Education	1	1	2
Practical Arts	1	2	3
Special Classes	1	9	10
Household Arts	1(*)		1(*)
	10(1*)	69(1*)	79(2*)

	Custodians	Assts. and Cleaners	Engineers and Firemen	Totals
High School	1	10	5	16
Junior High Schools	2	9		12
Elementary Schools	31	4		37
Continuation School	1			1
Spare Men	5			5
	40	23	5	68

Total number of employees 660(2*)

*Part-time

TUITION RATES

Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, beginning September 7, 1943, payable quarterly in advance are:

High School	$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

PER CAPITA COSTS

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland, Paisler or Bourne Prize Funds.

High School	$123.96
Junior High Schools	121.56
Elementary Schools	101.49
Day Schools	108.24

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High Schools	$2.77
Junior High Schools	1.91
Elementary Schools	1.60
Average for Day Schools	1.84

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Money Raised by Taxation

January 1, 1943 — December 31, 1943

SUMMARY

Total Appropriations	$1,509,393.05*
Total Expenditures	1,483,953.60*
Balance unexpended	$ 25,439.45*

*Not including Nursery Schools.

NET EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures, including Smith-Hughes Fund	$1,483,953.60
Turned into Unappropriated Funds (See Page 14)	148,684.65
Net Cost to City	$1,335,268.95

EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

SALARIES AND WAGES:		
Administration, Clerks, etc.	$ 70,890.16	
Teachers	1,112,788.70	
Custodians	129,607.39	
Continuation School	37,545.90	
TOTAL		$1,350,832.15

GENERAL EXPENSES	
Books	$ 9,115.28
Classrom Supplies	11,597.19
Science Supplies	323.42
Cooking Supplies	57.00
Shop Supplies	855.29
Workshop Supplies	374.78
Custodians' Supplies	3,500.46
Medical and Surgical Supplies	560.01
Continuation School Supplies	2,983.97
Stationery and Office Supplies	138.08
Engine Room Supplies	337.23
Furniture and Furnishings	224.32

**Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

Maintenance and Replacement of		
Typewriters	$194.35	
Business Machines	243.95	
Furniture	1,129.75	
Shop Equipment	77.27	
Light, Power, Fuel, Water	60,997.48	
Motor Maintenance	782.74	
Postage, Telephone, Express	3,396.72	
Printing and Advertising	1,450.66	
Travel and Transportation	3,931.50	
Middlesex County Tuition	514.01	
Miscellaneous	284.89	
TOTAL		$103,070.35
REPAIRS:		
Building Maintenance	$9,695.57	
Equipment Maintenance	9,644.24	
Property Maintenance	208.54	
TOTAL		$19,548.35
EVENING SCHOOLS:		
Salaries	$7,022.07	
General Expenses	198.70	
TOTAL		$7,220.77
OUTLAY	$646.00	
TOTAL		$646.00
OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	$396.57	
TOTAL		$396.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$1,481,714.19*

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*Not including Smith-Hughes Fund.

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER SOURCES PAID TO CITY TREASURER

For Tuition Non-Resident Pupils	$10,920.74	
For Tuition State Wards	3,123.92	
For Sales of Books, Rentals, Misc.	1,960.24	
Reimbursement from Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	1,000.00†	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	106,397.00	
Reimbursement for Class for the Deaf	2,085.62†	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools and General Vocational:		
State	$3,080.77†	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,239.41	
Sale of Products	95.65	
Tuition	437.62	
State General Vocational Department	16,895.68†	
State Wards	448.00	
TOTAL		$148,684.65

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†Notice of these amounts of reimbursements have not yet been received by the city from the state.

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS FOR
JANUARY 1, 1943 — DECEMBER 31, 1943

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	$1,663.54	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	60.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	515.24	
		$2,238.78

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Jan. 1, 1943	$1,526.15	
Income during year	1,663.54	
		$3,189.69
Expenditures for the year		1,114.99
Balance, December 31, 1943		$2,074.70

JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1943		
Income during year	$60.00	
Expenditures for prizes		$60.00

C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, January 1, 1943	$248.02	
Income during year	515.24	
		$763.26
Expenditures for the year		72.38
Balance, December 31, 1943		$690.88

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CONTINUATION SCHOOL AND GENERAL VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT JANUARY 1, 1943 — DECEMBER 31, 1943

Net Appropriation	$40,529.87	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,239.41	
		$42,769.28
Total Expenditures		$42,769.28

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$39,785.31	
Supplies	402.34	
Custodians' Supplies	2.40	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of Equipment	268.24	
Printing, Postage and Freight	67.65	
Fuel	1,371.49	
Light and Water	484.63	
Transportation	150.00	
Telephones	176.94	
Repairs to Building	60.28	
		$42,769.28

Reimbursement:		
State	$3,080.77	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,239.41	
Tuition	437.62	
Sale of Products	95.65	
State-General Vocational Department	16,895.68	
State Wards	448.00	
		$23,197.13
Net Cost to City		$19,572.15

DETAIL OF 1943 EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Postage, Office Sup. Freight & Express Printing & Adv. Transportation Furnishings & Rep. Typewriters Tel. & Miscel. Shop Equipment & Main.	Bourne Prize Paisler & Howland Fund
	Teachers' Salaries	Books	Classroom Supplies	Administration & Custodians' Salaries	Custodians' & Engine Room Supplies	Fuel Coal, Power and Wood	Light and Water	Bldg. Main. Equip. Main. Prop. Main.		
High	$208,981.49	$2,728.72	$2,370.48	$32,535.67	$824.79	$4,941.77	$1,039.56	$1,799.16	$1,424.13	$330.83
Normandin Junior High	106,835.98	1,134.11	1,067.47	10,326.69	301.27	2,535.32	1,066.80	281.24	717.26	83.75
Roosevelt Junior High	101,963.70	788.36	850.76	10.108.16	336.13	2,980.04	869.02	1,505.26	498.02	73.69
Parker St.	23,171.20	264.49	214.72	1,870.99	103.29	935.28	224.45	49.88	76.80	
Hosea M. Knowlton	15,328.51	58.71	93.68	2,036.50	103.72	1,239.37	198.90	359.71	58.20	
Clarence A. Cook	30,156.34	184.42	252.32	3,092.59	96.45	1,268.46	448.38	960.53	123.33	18.00
Allen F. Wood	13,170.01	53.51	129.31	1,799.92	64.65	851.76	99.87	779.04	61.52	
Robert C. Ingraham	20,774.74	263.95	102.81	1,831.38	135.23	1,135.54	207.13	666.83	57.00	
James B. Congdon	20,747.13	157.40	86.94	1,978.09	91.25	1,573.42	124.64	83.55	92.90	18.00
Thomas A. Donaghy	16,398.03	70.19	223.22	1,894.41	98.54	725.08	355.14	312.82	135.50	
William H. Taylor	17,578.85	142.10	187.08	1,823.44	65.49	1,044.30	197.06	16.19	69.43	15.00
Charles S. Ashley	26,469.55	263.24	379.14	3,123.58	95.68	2,148.63	184.59	221.48	240.39	
Thomas R. Rodman	27,434.08	358 46	264.17	1,917.86	95.51	1,378.37	205.39	160.34	436.88	15.50
Jireh Swift	26,254.71	115.23	228.43	1,847.73	73.24	976.12	166.68	122.52	1,972.70	
Abraham Lincoln	28,878.60	385.08	267.15	3,167.12	117.03	1,486.97	432.15	248.82	86.85	16.00
Betsey B. Winslow	27,373.75	170.14	272.32	2,954.00	31.26	875.29	304.76	1,656.76	58.25	27.50
Mt. Pleasant	37,065.66	330.38	279.08	3,252.11	132.21	2,140.96	330.23	691.25	78.21	10.00
John B. DeValles	19,977.54	157.62	98.32	2,705.23	89.64	1,900.60	405.14	430.87	93.00	16.50
John H. Clifford	11,870.13	147.76	134.56	1,900.48	64.06	978.63	296.23	97.49	80.08	
Phillips Avenue	19,196.73	145.88	114.55	1,862.75	42.55	795.37	154.26	106.23	57.00	
Cedar Grove St.	20,502.48	149.67	170.08	1,900.48	83.15	1,335.67	219.08	793.24	59.60	
Clark St.	13,816.71	67.87	163.24	1,729.14	51.68	348.84	96.15	31.82	57.00	
Merrimac St.	10,545.72	78.82	59.84	1,642.25	20.41	348.68	80.93	223.59	63.00	
H. A. Kempton	15,762.06	86.26	75.11	1,702.54	45.69	822.90	99.15	12.48	63.00	
Cedar St.	12,032.38	96.47	137.35	1,681.16	64.23	402.09	83.48	1,139.20	60.25	
Harrington Memorial	20,415.58	111.73	190.96	1,891.68	52.21	906.52	187.46	136.46	58.25	
Thomas A. Greene	12,780.18	129.82	202.96	1,712.76	51.44	897.02	331.48	70.85	61.50	
Acushnet Avenue	17,865.63	169.23	266.47	1,754.20	82.23	810.33	170.90	364.05	57.00	
Thompson St.	12,238.90	50.32	99.12	1,775.96	37.46	778.03	126.35	47.17	57.00	
I. W. Benjamin	20,740.87	98.19	152.95	1,801.95	74.24	928.91	195.08	11.07	57.00	
Dartmouth St.	5,914.93	36.35	21.53	1,642.25	25.05	559.26	77.32	1,143.57	57.00	
George H. Dunbar	11,919.41	51.98	65.82	1,693.90	48.04	500.39	73.93	82.79	57.00	
Sarah D. Ottiwell	22,074.35	113.04	134.76	1,955.02	37.05	1,170.75	171.76	655.02	57.00	
John Hannigan	21,941.20	170.62	290.41	2,402.09	82.18	1,748.07	189.96	132.02	99.26	19.00
Plainville	1,346.91	14.11	2.40	187.72		75.26	23.88			
Sassaquin	2,008.27	7.70	5.54	1,605.64	10.71	245.01	16.68	276.00		
Sol-E-Mar	3,507.21	34.46	12.79							
Storehouse					56.15	363.65	96.57	23.35	58.25	
Classes for Mentally Retarded	19,185.07	42.68	633.11							
Open Air Classes	4,114.39									
Conservation of Eyesight Classes	4,148.55	38.55	38.76		42.48				15.40	
Home Classes	5,197.48	11.81	4.72							
Lip Reading Classes	4,087.63	5.67	14.45		42.48			12.58	41.50	
Remedial Reading Classes	1,060.63	8.97								
Workshop Classes	24,321.33		416.35							
Music	11,657.59		8.46							246.11
Art	5,933.95		761.40							
Physical Education	3,696.72		62.06							
Health & Hygiene			560.01	19,763.98						
Evening Schools	6,104.17	26.40	18.72	917.90		116.68			36.90	
Continuation Schools	33,800.96		402.34	5,984.35	2.40	1,371.49	484.63	60.28	662.83	
Administration, Supervisors, etc.	4,345.84	25.90	236.43	61,626.13	147.25	7,045.78	248.50	3,843.12	3,280.36	255.83
Outside Activities						396.57				
Miscellaneous									1,691.42	101.66
Outlay									*646.00	
Sales		8.85								
Stock		1,856.17	2,412.63		1,035.85					
Totals	$1,152,693.83	$11,411.39	$15,237.28	$207,399.80	$5,054.37	$53,083.18	$10,283.67	$19,608.63	$13,713.97	$1,247.37
Grand Total	$1,489,733.49									

* New Equipment

TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1943—DEC. 31, 1943

DR.

	Purchased in 1943	Stock Jan. 1, 1943	TOTALS	
Books	$ 9,115.28	$2,269.71	$11,384.99	
Stationery Supplies	11,597.19	1,048.53	12,645.72	
Custodians' Supplies	3,500.46	1,214.28	4,714.74	
Totals	$24,212.93	$4,532.52	$28,745.45	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Jan. 1, 1944	Cash Receipts, 1943	TOTALS
Books	$ 9,519.97	$1,856.17	$8.85	$11,384.99
Stationery Supplies	10,233.09	2,412.63		12,645.72
Custodians' Supplies	3,678.89	1,035.85		4,714.74
Totals	$23,431.95	$5,304.65	$8.85	$28,745.45

CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT—FEDERAL PROJECT

No. Mass 19-M-11

NURSERY SCHOOLS May 1, 1943—Dec. 31, 1943

INCOME

Appropriation from City	$6,583.00	
Appropriation from Federal Government	5,800.00	
Fees	2,909.60	
Total		$15,292.60

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	$7,444.00	
Cooks' Salaries	1,768.00	
Custodians' Salaries	651.00	
	$9,863.00	
Food	$1,067.32	
Auxiliary Supplies	154.40	
Instruction Supplies	36.98	
Operation Supplies	83.58	
Administration Supplies	4.98	
	$1,347.26	
Total		$11,210.26
Balance brought forward January 1, 1944		$4,082.34

Previous to May 1, 1943

Appropriation from City	$117.00	
Expended for Custodians' Salaries	117.00	
Fees turned into Unappropriated Funds		$726.50

ADDENDA

(See School Reports for 1923-1928-1934-1938)

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1851—French offered at the High School.

1915—First Mid-Year Graduation at High School.

1938—Continuous Progress Plan adopted for Elementary Schools.

1939—General Vocational Classes established in connection with Continuation Schools.

1939—Elementary grades divided into two units: Primary Unit, Grades 1, 2, 3; Intermediate Unit, Grades 4, 5, 6.

1939—Report on Democracy published.

1939—Evening Schools discontinued because of lack of funds.

1939—Department Storehouse erected by Works Progress Administration (erroneously dated 1935-1936).

1940—Evening Schools reopened.

1940—Nurse assigned to High School in place of matron.

1941—Last mid-year graduation in center grammar schools.

1941—Additional school nurse added to corps.

1941—Dental Clinics re-established.

1941—Second Supervisor of Special Classes, Alice M. Irwin.

1941—Portuguese and Spanish offered in Evening High School.

1941—Center for National Committee Teacher Examinations opened in New Bedford—Ellen C. Sweeney in charge.

1941—Civilian Defense Plans and Air Raid Precautions organized under the direction of James R. Hayden.

1941—Junior Red Cross established.

1941—Sale of War Bonds and Stamps introduced in the schools.

1941—Air-Plane Models built for U. S. Government by shop classes.

1941—Commando Training provided through the R. O. T. C.

1941—Schools enlisted in scrap collection.

1941—Schools enlisted in campaign to return nickels and pennies to circulation due to scarcity of strategic metals.

1942—Retired—Allen P. Keith, Superintendent. Elected Superintendent Emeritus.

1942—Sixth Superintendent of Schools—Edward T. N. Sadler.

1942—Assistant Superintendent in charge of Elementary Schools—Ellen C. Sweeney.

1942—Assistant Superintendent in charge of Secondary Schools —Robert H. Murdy.

1942—Supervisor of Buildings and Custodians—John Egan.

1942—Second steamfitter appointed to corps—John B. Thomson.

1942—Additional kindergarten opened at Mt. Pleasant School.

1942—Eighth Special Class for mentally retarded children opened at Thomas A. Greene School.

1942—Last mid-year graduation in Junior High Schools.

1942—Partial restoration of pay cuts through general salary increase of 10% as of January 1.

1942—Portuguese offered in day High School.

1942—Pre-flight Training offered in High School.

1942—High School Victory Corps established.

1942—Girls' Auxiliary Military Service (G.A.M.S.) established.

1942—Pre-induction Training offered jointly by High and Textile Schools.

1942—Lecture course in New Bedford's History offered at High School, William M. Emery, Historian, lecturer.

1942—Ban on employment of married women teachers lifted for the duration as of December 7, 1941.

1942—Registrations for Selective Service conducted in the schools.

1942—Ration Books for Sugar, Gasoline and Fuel Oil issued through the schools.

1943—War Books No. 2 and 4 for Food issued through the schools.

1943—Nursery School units, formerly under the W.P.A., taken over by the School Department under the Lanham Act.

1943—Community School Lunch Indemnity Program (milk and food) established under Federal auspices.

1943—Second partial restoration of pay cuts through general salary increase of 10% as of January 1.

1943—Final adjustments to bring all salaries back to their former levels provided for in 1944 budget.

1943—Ninth special class for mentally retarded children opened at DeValles School.

1943—Custodians reclassified under Civil Service regulations.

1943—Plainville School abandoned because of encroachment of Municipal Airport in the hands of the U. S. Government.

1943—Two painters added to the corps of mechanics.

1943—Fourth Supervisor of Attendance restored.

1943—Teachers of Remedial Reading provided.

Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1943:

RETIRED

John Booth
Milfred I. Buker
Mary A. Gilmore
William C. Gilmore
Jane A. Murphy
Helen A. Stedman

RESIGNED

Manuel Alfonso
Daisy D. Cassidy
Mary A. Corey
Geraldine L. Hill
Esther A. Levow
Daniel Macaulay
Grazelia Picard
Armand J. Poirier
Bertha Roberts
Dana C. Sanborn
Robert F. Shea
Rose Sylvia
Annette Strupcewski
Rebecca L. Tripp

APPOINTED

Manuel Alfonso
Herbert Beaumont
John W. Blenkiron
George Chabotte
Ruth Greenhalgh
John S. Harrison
William Hemmings
Margaret T. Holden
Chester S. Howland
Margaret Kinniery
Stella Lobacz
Mary E. Neary
Richard Robinson
Ruby E. Sherman
Barbara E. Simpson
Walker B. Trafton

In Memoriam

M. LOUISE SWANBURG

Teacher

1908 — 1943

Report of Superintendent

Honorable School Committee
New Bedford, Massachusetts
Dr. Walker and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit the eighty-third annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

Our country is at war. Conditions which confront a country at war are bound to make their impressions upon the work of a school system. Probably the greatest and most vital of these has been the effect upon the personnel of the department. The following members are serving in the armed forces:

John J. Bauer
Eleanor Benac
Walter W. Bonner
Philip Bronspiegel
Richard J. Brown
Mary G. Ciaburri
Cyril G. Cole
George F. Cronin
G. Philippe DeRosier
Joseph A. DeSousa
Stephen W. Doherty
James K. Donaghy
Lydia Fragosa
Laura Furtado
John F. Gracia
James R. Hayden
Stephen W. Hayes
Frank J. Hutchings
Mitchell S. Janiak
William A. Julien
George W. King, Jr.
Joseph L. LeBlanc
Lawrence B. Markey
Catherine R. Murphy
J. Milton Rex
Preston B. Rowe
Leon Sarin
Francis J. Singleton
Clifton M. Southworth
Mayo H. Tripp
Norman H. Tripp
Kathleen Winfree
Anthony S. Zielinski

The result of induction into the armed forces has been to grant leaves of absence to those teachers, clerks and custodians so inducted and to fill the position vacated by appointing substitutes, since these positions are not open to permanent appointments.

This has been a most difficult task. It has been accomplished up to the present time with the help of many married women who, as teachers of ability, have been willing to devote their time at substitute's pay to carrying on this important work of education. Assignment of these teachers to fill temporarily the places vacated by those now in the military service has so depleted our regular substitute list as to render extremely difficult the task of supplying substitutes for ordinary absences due to illness. Appreciation is expressed to those married teachers who are rendering a valuable service to our schools.

The supply of candidates for positions as clerks or custodians is very low and in many cases no lists are available for clerks, custodians or firemen. It has been necessary to secure authority to make provisional appointments. Provisional appointments are not at all alluring in these days when high wages draw people elsewhere yet, during this period, the department has been fortunate in securing valuable help. The clerical force under Miss Manseau has made a remarkable achievement in carrying on its phase of the work under conditions which every day challenge the resources, time and energy of the clerks. Mr. Egan as chief custodian deserves special credit for his success in keeping our schools manned with custodians under very trying conditions.

A second effect of war has been to create duties and responsibilities which result in participation in such activities as Junior Red Cross, Civilian Defense, Scrap Drives, Waste Paper Drives, Sale of Bonds and Stamps, Rationing, and the like. The department has undertaken whole-heartedly to carry on such activities and at all times has received your support and encouragement in promoting the war effort.

A third effect has shown itself in the demand for help in industry and store employment. This has meant caring for children of pre-school age whose mothers are sought for employment in defense industries and has resulted in the establishment of so-called nursery classes. Such classes have been started at the Benjamin, Clifford and Phillips Avenue Schools. They are in session from 6:30 to 5:30 five days per week under the supervision of Mrs. Rose M. Sylvia. Preschool training is expensive and costs about $300 per pupil per year. Of this amount the Federal Government provides about $150, the City about $80 and the parents about $70.

In the beginning ten centers to accommodate thirty pupils each were requested by the Child Care Committee. The School Committee responded by arranging for a continuance of W.P.A. Centers until May, 1943. It was planned to open as many as necessary up to five. When the W.P.A. went out of existence only two classes had been formed. Application for a Federal Grant under the Lanham Act was made. In the summer the number of classes increased to three where it remains at the present time.

The total number of children served since May, 1943 has been one hundred eleven and this service has released for work ninety-four different mothers. Not all of these children have been enrolled at any one time. Children come and go as mothers find need for this care. The estimated cost of this project through December 31, 1943 is $11,600 of which the Federal Government contributed $5,800, the City of New Bedford about $3,100 and the parents about $2,700. You have done what seemed best to meet this need as it has actually made itself evident throughout the city. Something had to be done and, under Mrs. Rose M. Sylvia's leadership, the nursery classes have provided a worthwhile service to those who need it.

Students have been sought for employment after school hours. This has affected high school pupils for the most part.

Mr. Dorman has co-operated with industry so as to provide help and, at the same time, to safeguard the educational interests of the boys and girls in school. A larger number of students between the ages of fourteen and sixteen have sought employment during the past year. Unless this employment has been in farm labor or private domestic service, special permission of the superintendent of schools is required by law and this may be granted only when it is determined that the welfare of the individual is better served by such employment.

It has seemed very important that the superintendent of schools exercise his authority with the greatest care in this matter. Accordingly it has been the policy of this department to act only on recommendation of the principal and supervisor of attendance who thoroughly investigates the job involved. More and greater demands are being made as time goes on. The department is endeavoring to meet these demands without jeopardizing the welfare of the pupil. Recommendations should be made when the pupil's welfare requires such a recommendation. Ordinarily boys and girls under sixteen should be in school. This is the intent of the law. As far as possible schools should provide the kind of program beneficial to the individual. Guidance has its place here. When guidance points to employment as desirable for the welfare of the individual, permission to go to work may be given. No number of requests, or pressure of demand, should take the place of guidance in making a decision.

Another effect of the war has been to render youth liable to less care and attention because people in general are absorbed in activities other than the care of children. Responsibilities greater than ever are laid upon the shoulders of teachers to know boys and girls and to instill in them those habits of work and responsibilities which can enable them to handle their tasks independently, whatever those tasks may be. Unless pupils are so trained there is a tendency towards delinquency when otherwise helpful factors are withdrawn for various causes. Pupils who have acquired such ability grow stronger under added tasks and added responsibility. There never was a time when it was more important than now to train pupils to think and act independently and to co-operate with others in performing tasks by sharing in the responsibility. It is of paramount importance that duty and responsibility be emphasized, not rights and privileges. Freedom was acquired for us by our forefathers but it is not ours until we earn it.

A fifth result of war has been the demand for courses in the high school that will give pre-induction training to those who may soon be inducted into the army or navy. Mr. Dorman's report covers this phase of the work very well and you are referred to it for information regarding such courses.

Late in August this office was informed that the Plainville School was in the area to be used by the Airport. The department responded quickly and plans were made to transport children in that district to the Charles S. Ashley School. This plan has apparently worked out satisfactorily. It is one example of the speed with which some problems arise and must be solved in these days.

Enrollment in our schools has shown a decrease of 992 pupils in the past year although there are evidences that an increase is taking place in the kindergarten and first grades. This may be the beginning of an increase which the department will have to meet in the future. During the period when a reduction in enrollment has been taking place the number of teachers in the department has been reduced but classes, nevertheless, have been maintained in smaller numbers than formerly. This has enabled schools to give more individual attention to pupils and to care for individual differences to a greater extent than ever before. It is difficult to measure this service, but the service has been rendered, and it has come at a time when it was greatly needed owing to the many extra calls which have been made upon the teaching force.

Decreased enrollment also provided an opportunity to release two persons as teachers of remedial reading. This was done on recommendation of the assistant superintendent of schools in charge of elementary schools and reports indicate that this service is already bearing fruit.

Pursuant to the state law regarding special classes, another such class was opened in the John B. DeValles School in October. This part of our educational program is in charge of the supervisor of special classes and is being brought up to requirements as rapidly as possible. It may be necessary to add another class in the near future.

Workshop classes established in four of our schools

meet the needs of pupils who have been retarded for various reasons. At the present time these classes are deprived of the services of two shop men who have entered the military services. It has not been possible to replace these men with other shop men but, through the efforts of Miss Sweeney and Mr. Kilpatrick, plans have been made whereby training will be supplied by women teachers through an adjusted program.

Recommendation was made during the year that the superintendent be relieved of duties as Director of Continuation Schools. These duties, which are peculiar to this type of education, required more time and attention than the superintendent could give to them. Mr. Frederic J. W. Hayford was appointed by you to this important post with the approval of the State Department of Education, since this is a state-aided school.

During the past year a fourth supervisor of attendance has been added to our force. It has been rather a long time since this department was at full strength. Financial conditions caused the department to try and do the work with three men. The war has increased the number and importance of cases referred to these men for investigation. It requires tact and patience to deal with the problems which fall into the hands of the supervisors of attendance. The cooperation which they render to parents, principals and teachers in safeguarding the welfare of boys and girls is worthy of commendation. They have been equally as effective in carrying out their assignments when pupils leave school to go to work.

Repairs to buildings and equipment are in the able hands of Mr. John Egan. Mr. Egan has done an excellent job in this respect and deserves commendation for his accomplishments. Two painters added to our personnel have already saved the department many dollars and have done some work that it would have been impossible to do at the present time without their services.

A reclassification of custodian service by the Civil Service has divided our force into senior and junior custodians. A senior custodian is one who has persons serving under him. Such custodians are in charge of the High School, the Junior High Schools, the Ashley, Lincoln, Mt. Pleasant, Cook, Winslow, DeValles and Hannigan Schools. It is the intent of the department to supply help needed to provide the necessary services to keep these buildings in good condition.

It has been very difficult to secure the necessary custodian service during the past year. It is hoped that the Committee has gone a long way in supplying this need by making adjustments in the salary schedule. Hereafter these positions will be more attractive and should command a greater number of applicants.

It has seemed advisable to you to enter into an agreement with the state committee whereby lunches served in our cafeterias should conform to regulations which will allow Federal help in serving food to pupils.

This agreement went into effect December 13. It should be given a fair trial before forming conclusions as to its value. It is hoped that children will profit by this arrangement but, like everything else, it will require the whole-hearted co-operation of everyone concerned in order to pay the highest dividends.

Under a similar agreement milk is now being sold to pupils at two cents per bottle. The remainder of the cost is borne by the Federal Government according to a plan sponsored by the State Department of Education and the State Department of Welfare. Time will determine the value of this enterprise also but there is no doubt regarding the desirability of trying out this project. It may be terminated in ten days if the Committee decides that its continuance is not desirable.

An increase of ten per cent in salary was granted to all employees of the department this year. In addition you have gone on record as being ready to put into effect, as soon as the budget allows, certain adjustments which you believe should be made in order to place everyone on the salary basis he enjoyed before cuts came into being. You have done this to further the cause of education and to give, as far as possible, to your employees a salary commensurate with the service which they render.

Much thought has been given to a department of guidance and placement. Mr. Benson who is Director of Guidance and Placement for the State will soon come to New Bedford to give us information regarding the working of such departments in other parts of the State. Mr. Benson is coming at our request to give us the benefit of his knowledge and experience.

There is at the present time a guidance program in the junior high schools. This program offers educational and vocational guidance involving some study of occupations and such personal guidance as the counselors have time to give. There is also a program of educational and vocational guidance in the high school. Some placement work is done by the assistant principal in charge of commercial work and by the counselors in that school. Mr. Dorman has advocated for some time that a person be placed in charge of placement at the high school as purely a high school piece of business. This may be desirable, but there still remains the question as to the need for some one to direct the department of guidance and thereby bring together all the guidance activities in both senior and junior high schools under one head. At present this is an open question which should receive an answer at some early date.

At times questions come to this office regarding the time of entrance into kindergarten and first grade, as well as the age at which pupils should be allowed to enter these grades. It has seemed best to refer this matter to a committee of principals and teachers under the leadership of Miss Sweeney. The results of the study which this committee is making will be presented to you for your consideration.

The use of movies and sound pictures as a means of education has been making rapid strides in the past few years. In order not to neglect this part of our work and, at the same time, not to rush headlong into something that is comparatively new, a committee has been formed whose object will be to secure what is best and permanent in value. This committee will be careful in its selections of what can be relied upon to add to the effectiveness of education.

It seems obvious that more definite plans should be made for testing in the years to come than have been made in the past. Miss Sweeney and Mr. Murdy together will plan for the necessary intelligence, achievement and aptitude testing that should be used in the future.

There probably is coming soon an increased demand for so-called Americanization work. In order to make this work effective it may be necessary to return to the set-up we had some years ago and place a director in charge of this important phase of education. You have made provision in the budget for the beginnings of such a step should it be necessary in the coming year.

There are several instances where a principal is in charge of two schools in our department and, in such cases, he is supplied with a helping teacher. This may have been a good arrangement to make under conditions which required rigid economy and in many instances it was doubtless for the best interests of the department. Normally it is better to have a principal for each building who is available for that building whenever he is needed. Each school has its own strong points and its weak factors; each school has problems peculiar to itself; each school should have its own leader whose professional standing and ability are the chief factors in determining what a school shall be. There is no other one factor in a school which can rank in importance with the principal.

Therefore, it is recommended that as soon as it can conveniently be done changes be made so that each school has its own principal and no principal has charge of two or more schools. This cannot be done all at once, it should be put into operation gradually, the larger schools being cared for first as far as that is possible.

Committees on courses of study and text-books have continued to give attention to their problems and have made recommendations when it was desirable to do so. These committees give freely of their time and energy. They are composed of principals and teachers selected because they have the ability and the willingness to give such service. In the post-war period and in making adjustments from war to peace programs, the tasks confronting such committees loom large and very important. They will be big factors in determining what shall be done. Special commendation should go to these committees for their excellent achievements.

For the most part this report has been a resume of the trials, tribulations and problems which confront the department at the present time as a result of war conditions. Do not think for a moment that this is done for the purpose of impressing you with the difficulty of the job or of soliciting sympathy for the members of this department. On the contrary the personnel of this department welcomes the opportunities afforded to further the war effort. They would not have it otherwise. They will carry on to the best of their ability and make use of the war happenings to provide our boys and girls with practical examples of good citizenship and opportunities to assume the responsibilities that only a good citizen will undertake.

Moreover, there is a time coming when this war will be over. There is a time coming when we shall return to the acts of peace. What demands will be made upon us then we do not know. What adjustments we shall have to make can at present only be surmised. But this we do know that we must keep ourselves poised so as to know what changes to make and how to make them; we must select the lessons which war has taught us and apply them to peace; those things which we of necessity have had to do in times of war and which we have found beneficial we must retain in times of peace.

The year 1943 has been a busy one, it has brought with it satisfactions which come from having done the task that lies before one to the best of his ability. It has brought with it dissatisfactions because much of the extra burden placed upon the department has necessitated so much detailed work on the part of leaders like Miss Sweeney and Mr. Murdy that it has been most difficult to devote as much time as one would wish to regular school work.

My appreciation goes out to all employees of the department for their co-operation during the year. I am particularly grateful to you for your support and encouragement.

Respectfully sumbitted,

EDWARD T. N. SADLER

Report of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Secondary Schools

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

My second annual report comes at a time when our educational facilities are being taxed to the utmost to develop intelligent and well trained young men and women to replace those who have entered the armed forces of our country to preserve for us the cherished institutions of democracy. In the present emergency it is quite clear that these wartime functions of our schools are the most important.

A year ago in response to the increasing pressure of war needs my annual report disclosed important curricular modifications and adjustments that either had been put into effect or had been planned for our secondary schools. Since the experiences of our military authorities had emphasized the need for more thorough training in mathematics, science, English and physical education, stress was placed on a mastery of the fundamentals of these subjects in a sincere effort to meet war requirements. Changes in school programs, especially in the senior high school, have provided opportunities for curricular, extra curricular, health service and community service activities to enable students to prepare to meet wartime demands. Every effort is being made to co-operate with federal, state and municipal authorities to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

At the High School pre-flight training and fundamentals of radio are being offered as regular electives in the curriculum. The New Bedford Textile School is collaborating with the High School in offering pre-induction courses as extra curricular subjects or as substitutes for certain subjects in the high school curriculum. In the secondary school program of health education emphasis is being placed on physical conditioning through body contact games. A physical examination by the School Department doctor is a prerequisite. At the High School physical education is offered as an elective in the junior and senior years to boys who expect to enter the armed services.

The High School Victory Corps has been useful in stimulating interest in extra curricular activities toward voluntary pupil participation in the war effort. During the past year the general public has become acquainted with the physical fitness feature of this program through the appearance of the Girls' Auxiliary Military Service unit with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in patriotic parades. I think that this program has been successful in affording every high school student an opportunity to do his bit in the national war effort.

Every term for a number of years New Bedford Post One of the American Legion has presented the most outstanding member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps with The American Legion Sabre as a token of appreciation of the fine work that is being done by this school organization as a contribution to military preparedness. Since sabres are no longer part of the regulation equipment in the armed services, they are no longer obtainable. This term Post One voted to present to the most outstanding R. O.T. C. student the American Legion R. O. T. C. Medal and to the most outstanding girl in the G. A. M. S. a medal known as The American Legion Merit Award. I wish to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of School Department authorities for the encouraging interest that the local Post has displayed in the R. O. T. C. and in the G. A. M. S.

During the latter part of 1942 and the early months of 1943 parents of children of school age were obtaining employment in defense industries in ever increasing numbers. Young boys and girls were often left at home to prepare their own meals and school lunches with the result that many of them showed signs of undernourishment. To remedy this situation the federal government sponsored in public schools a Victory Lunch Nutrition Program with emphasis on the need for specific instruction in food values. On February 11, 1943 the School Committee granted a request of the War Economy Division of the Civilian Defense Committee that Miss Elizabeth Whitney and Miss Rae Magnant be permitted to carry this program into each of the schools. As a result of their enthusiastic efforts many children received valuable information on fundamental values of foods at a time when it was critically needed.

On December 13, 1943 a community school lunch program, sponsored jointly by the Massachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare in co-operation with the federal Food Distribution Administration, was put into effect in all of our schools. Children are now able to obtain daily one-half pint of fresh, unflavored, whole fluid milk for two cents. Cafeterias in the secondary schools are offering a main dish consisting of a larger quantity and a wider variety of nutritious foods. It is planned to give the children the benefit of this program until the end of the school year.

For the past two years it has been the practice of this Department to have the annual reports of the school cafeterias audited by the City Auditor. As a result of these audits the financial affairs of the cafeterias have been found to be in very good condition.

As part of our efforts to co-operate with the local Committee on War Transportation and Conservation we have endeavored to conserve the supply of tires and gasoline. The number of teachers who have been participating in group-riding has been very gratifying. In a survey made last spring it was found that of 298 teachers who rode to school in automobiles 258 were participants in a group-riding arrangement.

During the past year school principals have held air raid drills from time to time to keep pupils and faculty members familiar with their duties in case of emergency. Since our plans of school organization for air raids went into effect, there have been many changes in the type, size and variety of bombs used by our enemies, and methods of combating these bombs have also changed. Last June I turned over to the Chief Air Raid Warden of the city our entire plan of organization for air raid drills for the purpose of having our local Civilian Defense authorities revise it, if necessary, in the light of more recent developments. Since the opening of schools in September the Chief Air Raid Warden or the Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden and I have personally witnessed air raid drills in a large number of our schools. It gives me pleasure to state that in every instance the student body and faculty indicated by their behavior that they had been well disciplined. If the Civilian Defense authorities find it necessary to make any recommendations concerning revision, they will be put into effect without delay. It may be that there are some who do not think that it is necessary to be so cautious now that the fortunes of war are favoring our side and the possibility of an air raid on the New England coast seems so remote, but in my capacity as defense co-ordinator of the schools I feel it incumbent on me not to take a chance with the lives of our children. I feel that we owe it to our boys and girls and to their parents to see that all our pupils receive the maximum of available protection until hostilities cease.

Last September I began work on what I hope will be a comprehensive program of audio-visual education in our school system. These aids to teaching have become an indispensable part of the educational program of many schools. During the past sixteen years Mr. John W. Northcott has been conscientious and successful in his efforts to supply appropriate educational films for schools that have subscribed from their private funds to the picture programs. An audio-visual committee is now at work on a worthwhile program at a reasonable cost. With this in mind a modest sum of money has been requested in the 1944 budget.

One of the most important problems in secondary education today is that of guidance, testing and placement. An essential of an efficient plan of guidance is objective information regarding the ability, personal and social adjustment, educational competence and strengths and weaknesses of each pupil. Individual capacities, limitations and personalities need study to encourage proper sequence of high school subjects which will prepare students to serve their country best in war and in peace. For some time there has been a need for a more comprehensive guidance program in the junior and senior high schools.

In the junior high schools pupils through actual experience make a more rational selection of their senior high school work, or their occupation in the world of industry, than would be otherwise possible. There is a program of educational and vocational guidance through a study of the individual capacities and traits of the children and of the educational and vocational opportunities that may be open to them. There is no emphasis on placements, however, as there are few occasions when pupils are eligible for employment.

There is a worthwhile program of educational guidance in the senior high school under the capable direction of Miss Susan E. Shennan, Educational Counselor, but its scope is limited to her personal efforts. There is no organized plan of vocational guidance which is based on a study of occupations. Arrangements for placing pupils in employment are not concentrated in one person.

In the near future I hope that it will be possible to begin a comprehensive plan of educational and vocational guidance involving testing, selection and placement which will be coordinated from the seventh through the twelfth grades of our secondary schools.

Today educators are directing their thoughts toward conditions that will prevail after the war is over. It seems evident that social, economic and political concepts will be so different that education, as we have known it in the past, will be challenged by the new circumstances. Our readjustment will require a change in emphasis from training to earn a living to training to participate in the living processes of the community. Guidance will have a prominent place. Boys and girls in our secondary schools will be given opportunities to develop skills, intellectual powers, emotional stability and social understanding. It will be important, however, that they receive an impetus as well as a chance to learn right attitudes, for it is quite essential that we continue to develop citizens who are intelligently loyal to our democracy. In preparing for the future every one who is preparing for, or is engaged in, education has a clear obligation to keep well informed on educational trends in order that the community may have the right kind of teaching.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. MURDY

Report of the Assistant Superintendent in Charge of Elementary Grades

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Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I submit the annual report of the assistant superintendent in charge of elementary grades.

The children, as well as all personnel in our elementary schools, have continued to accept and share in the responsibilities resulting from the war. The Minuteman flag flies on the same staff with the American flag, showing that even the youngest school children are making their contribution toward the purchase of stamps and bonds. The 100% membership in the Junior Red Cross and the work done by the pupils are indications that even young children welcome the opportunity to render service to others. Some of these children will have passed beyond the elementary school before the world is at peace. Despite the need for activities resulting from the war, the elementary schools have certain fundamental obligations which they have always had. War activities have not released the schools from these obligations, but added to them. The schools in no way should lessen their responsibilities toward the children, for children are democracy's greatest resource.

The elementary school of today believes that children differ so greatly that there can be effective learning only as the curriculum is adjusted to the needs, interests and abilities of the individual pupil. To adjust the pupil so that he may learn successfully, means knowing each pupil's capacity to learn and implies measurement of results and modification of procedures in the light of these measurements. The teacher of today must be more than a teacher of subjects. The principal as head of the school and the teacher in her classroom must create an environment in which children will grow and develop along lines leading to personal happiness and the welfare of society.

Last year's report discussed a need for making a study of each pupil at the time he entered first grade in order to determine his capacity to learn. The report also discussed the need for knowing early in the child's school life, the cause of any learning difficulty so that learning procedures could be adapted to the needs of the pupil. Definite progress is being made in this direction. Early in October, you appointed a committee of principals, asking me to act as chairman, to study the special problems of first grade entrance. In making a study of the most favorable conditions for the child's entrance to first grade, the committee is considering (1) whether children should be admitted to first grade in September and January or in September only; (2) the age at the time of entrance; (3) the type of tests to be used to determine readiness and ability to learn; (4) a program adapted to the mental and social maturity of the pupils. As a result of educational experience and research, we know that children must reach a certain mental and social maturity before they are able or ready to learn. Trying to force pupils to learn before they have a readiness for learning, causes them to become discouraged, develop bad work habits and acquire a lack of confidence in themselves. These are the pupils who become cases for remedial teaching later in the grades. If we know their potential capacity for learning early in their school life, school procedures could and should be planned for the kind of work and rate of progress of which they are capable. The committee is very much interested in finding the best answers to these questions and hopes to make a report and recommendation early in the year.

For the last few years we have been particularly interested in children with good intelligence who cannot read as well as their ability to learn indicates they should. This creates a very serious problem, for a child who cannot read is handicapped in almost every school activity. We have desired to make a thorough study of some of these pupils to determine the cause of the reading difficulty, and to apply remedial measures until these pupils become self-directing, self-reliant, independent readers. This year, because of lower enrollment in the elementary school, several rooms were closed and two teachers, who were released from classroom teaching, were assigned to study and assist some of these pupils. Mrs. Nellie B. Ames taught a third grade at the Isaac W. Benjamin School and Miss Alice Gill a second grade at the Acushnet Avenue School. Principals and teachers were requested to send to the main office at the close of school last June, the names of pupils who would profit by intensive help in reading. Only pupils with normal intelligence or above, as determined by a Binet-Simon mental test, were selected for help. All pupils chosen were given a Durrell-Sullivan Reading Capacity and Achievement Test or a Metropolitan Reading Test to locate the child's reading level. His past records were studied, his teacher was consulted, and each home was visited in order that the parents would fully understand why we were planning to help and also to obtain any information which would aid the teachers. In one case, the pupil's eyes were tested; in another case, the mother brought her boy to Dr. Milliken for a thorough physical examination; and in all cases, physical and mental habits were watched in order to help us to discover any contributing cause for the reading difficulty. For we know that, if the cause of almost any difficulty is discovered, a remedy is much more easily applied. We hope, as our work continues and we find reasons for reading retardation, to assist the classroom teacher to prevent some of these reading problems from arising.

To explain the type of work these teachers are doing, let us take the case of one boy of high normal intelligence as disclosed by an individual Binet-Simon test. The Durrell-Sullivan Reading Capacity Test revealed the ability to reach grade 4.9 in word meaning and grade 4.5 in paragraph meaning or reading comprehension. The Durrell-Sullivan Achievement Test showed that he had actually achieved on a grade 2.3 level in word meaning, and grade 3.2 in paragraph meaning. Here was a pupil over two years retarded in his vocabulary understanding and over one year retarded in his reading comprehension. He had changed schools a number of times, did not adjust easily, had lost confidence in his ability to learn to read and felt insecure. To begin to help any pupil, we know that we must begin at the point where the pupil needs help. This we planned to do for a definite period each day. Through the teacher's attitude of friendly interest and because she was sympathetic and encouraging at all times, he began to feel a confidence in his ability to improve his reading. The teacher reports the boy co-operative and his effort good. However, he is nervous, which retards his progress in reading. He is being given much practice in reading easy, interesting books, in analyzing words, in drill on double consonants and in any phase of reading which he needs. Both teachers report a feeling of insecurity in reading and a lack of ability to work independently on the part of these pupils. While we are still in the experimental stage, we have definite indications of progress through reports from the classroom teachers and studying these pupils at work. Tests will be given from time to time as we appreciate the need for accurate measurement of the success of pupils in mastering the subject matter. It is hoped that, as he acquires a larger basic reading vocabulary and improved reading habits, his progress will become more rapid and he can be adjusted with his group and approach all of his school work with more courage because he has gained confidence in his ability to learn to read.

The study of seat work, begun in grade one, was carried to second grade this year. Miss Helen F. Moore, Principal of the Sarah D. Ottiwell School, continued as chairman and, with a group of second grade teachers, has developed much excellent, individual seat work material for pupils in grade two. As in grade one, the set of cards prepared by the committee serves only as a basis for seat work but, used wisely, acts as an aid in furthering the reading program. Reading activities carried on by the pupils at their seats, should have a close correlation with the vocabulary being learned so that pupils using the seat work cards are being helped in learning their basic vocabulary. This is one of the most fundamental activities of young children. For children who do not know their words cannot read and their school progress is necessarily retarded. At the time the committee completed its work and made its report, a very worthwhile demonstration of this material was held at the Sarah D. Ottiwell School. All second grade teachers were invited to study the results of the committee's work and many principals and teachers working with children on the primary school level were interested and enthusiastic visitors. As in grade one, the committee made many samples of the second grade seat-work which are at this office and are available for second grade teachers to study.

Completion tests in reading, based on the vocabulary learned in first grade, have been given in the first part of grade two. Similar tests, based on the vocabulary learned in grade one and the first half of grade two, are being given in the second half of grade two. These tests supplement the reading instruction of the teachers and principals and was one added means of checking the basic vocabulary and reading comprehension of these pupils. The Stanford Primary Reading Test, consisting of tests in word meaning and paragraph meaning, were given in the last half of grade three in order to find each pupil's grade norm and provide an opportunity for teachers to locate reading difficulties of individual pupils.

The course of study in arithmetic for the elementary grades, one through six, was completed at the close of school in June and placed in the hands of the teachers in September. As chairman of the committee, I appreciate the invaluable contribution of the members of the committee who are in close contact with the pupils. These teachers and principals brought to this work practical suggestions for use of methods and materials adapted to the needs of their pupils. We know the course is more comprehensive and definite and will help to unify the work in arithmetic throughout the city. Miss Florence E. Moore, Principal of the Cedar Grove Street School, has consented to take over the chairmanship of the arithmetic committee.

When school opened in September, a course of study in science was introduced into the elementary grades. A committee of teachers and principals, under the leadership of Mr. Raymond H. Cook, Principal of the Betsey B. Winslow and the Clarence A. Cook Schools, has prepared this very interesting course. Miss Mary F. Calden, Principal of the William H. Taylor and the John Hannigan Schools, assisted as leader of the group working on the material for the primary unit. The science program makes many suggestions for rich experiencing. For the child, the elementary school should be a time of exploration, for opening his eyes and arousing his curiosity concerning the world about him. Through rich experience he gradually learns science facts and principles. The course is so comprehensive that teachers and pupils have an opportunity to select the units in which they are particularly interested and which will help to enrich their lives as these interests widen. As I have visited the schools this fall, I have seen many evidences that the material in the course of study in science has guided the boys and girls in getting better acquainted with the world about them.

A review of the program of the elementary schools for the past year reveals the many adjustments which were necessary in order to meet the demands made upon the schools by wartime conditions. Whatever success we have had in the conduct of the elementary schools during 1943, is due in large measure to the teamwork which characterizes the workers in these grades. It continues to be a pleasure to work with children, teachers and principals in the elementary schools. I express my appreciation for their loyal and intelligent cooperation.

I wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank you for your sympathetic understanding of our problems during the past year. It is a privilege to work under your leadership and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN C. SWEENEY.

Report of the Supervisory Building Custodian

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sadler:

In accordance with your request I submit the following report on repairs made during 1943.

Masonry

The parapet wall on the Betsey B. Winslow School which has been in a dangerous condition for a number of years has been rebuilt and the north outside wall of the building has been repointed.

New Ceilings

Three new ceilings were put up—two at the Cedar Grove Street and one at the Merrimac Street School. Many other ceilings have been repaired.

Heating and Ventilating

All our heating systems have been put in first class condition. The purchase of extra boiler tubes was a good investment. About thirty of them have been used and it looks as though we would have enough on hand to take care of emergencies in the near future.

Our steamfitters are doing a fine job on heating and ventilating repairs.

Furnaces

A new furnace was installed in the Merrimac Street School and is doing a very efficient job.

Other furnaces have been put in good working condition. It will be our policy to put in one new furnace every year until all equipment is in first class condition.

Extra radiation was provided for in the office at the Clark Street School and in one classroom at the Acushnet Avenue School.

Plumbing

Insofar as we have been able to get critical material, our plumbing fixtures have been put in good operating condition. Much more work could be done if we could procure the necessary copper materials. However, our plumber is doing fine work with substitute materials.

Roofing

New roofing was put on the Cedar Grove Street, Sassaquin, and High Schools. Minor repairs were made on the Normandin, Roosevelt, Cook, DeValles, Clifford and Knowlton School roofs.

A new shingled roof was put on one of the portables at the Rodman School and we plan to do the other one next year.

Ventilating Hoods

During the summer lightning struck one of the large brick ventilating stacks on the roof of the DeValles School and did extensive damage which was repaired at a cost of $235.

Foul air canopies at the Hannigan, High and Merrimac Street Schools have been repaired.

Carpentry

Much of our carpenters' time has been taken up replacing broken glass. We estimate that about 500 panes of glass have been wilfully broken this year.

Every minute of our carpenters' time is required for repair work of various kinds. They are doing a fine job.

Two vestibules were built on the Dunbar School. These should have been built years ago. They will pay for themselves in fuel saving and have added comfort to the teachers' room and to the principal's office.

The outside doors at the Roosevelt are in poor condition. Fourteen outside doors have been built which will take care of this school for the next 25 years. Our carpenters will install these new doors as opportunity offers.

Electrical Work

Our electrician is doing a fine job. The electrical equipment is in better working condition now than it has been for a number of years.

Two outstanding repairs were made. The Public Address System at the High School, which was condemned as unfit for use, is now working efficiently. The power elevator at the Normandin Junior High School, used for transporting cafeteria supplies to the third floor, which was out of commission for eleven years is now in good working order.

Painting

Our painters are doing a good job renovating our buildings both inside and outside.

All classroom walls and the office at the Clark Street School have been painted; five classrooms and the office at the Cedar Grove Street School have been painted and we intend to finish the rest of this building in 1944. Two portables at the Rodman School have been painted and two main corridors at the Roosevelt have been renovated.

The men are now painting the auditorium at the Roosevelt which will add to the beauty of that building. All this work has been accomplished since the latter part of August when these two men were added to our corps of mechanics.

It is my intention to have our painters do all of our outside painting in the future except buildings like the High and Junior Highs which are too large for two painters to undertake.

The following school buildings were painted by contractors: High School, Roosevelt Junior High School, Thomas Donaghy School, John H. Clifford School, two Continuation Schools, Cedar Street School, Dartmouth Street School, Allen F. Wood School, and the Administration Building.

These buildings were in a very unsightly condition and I am happy to say that the painting jobs were well done in every respect.

Plibrico Repairs

All fire brick-work has been completed in our boilers and they are now in good shape. From now on there should not be so much Plibrico work to do.

Miscellaneous Repairs

In addition to linoleum laid in two teachers' rooms at the High School the remainder of the work was concerned mostly with routine repairs. Our mechanics have done an extensive amount of this kind of work both inside and outside of our buildings.

In conclusion I wish to say that it is planned to make many more major repairs during 1944. There are new floors to be laid, new ceilings to be installed, the outside walls of the Roosevelt and Hannigan Schools need to be waterproofed, there is more repointing to be done at the Winslow School, heating univents should be installed in the Boys' South Continuation School, a hot water heater is needed for summer work at the High School and one for the Girls' Continuation School, the Cedar Grove Street School yard should be resurfaced.

On the whole, our buildings are in pretty fair condition. This condition will continue to improve if we can do as much in each year to come as we have been able to do during the past year.

I might add that I have had the wholehearted co-operation of our mechanics, custodians and cleaners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN EGAN.

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as principal of the New Bedford High School.

For the second year the school has carried on under the difficult conditions imposed by war. Most difficulties, however, have been overcome and results have been very satisfactory. Our schedules have been interrupted by various war activities and we have been obliged to use several substitute teachers to fill the places of those members of the faculty who have left our services for those of the national defense. If the new membership in the Honor Society can be taken as a criterion, however, the vital work of the school has been carried on by the teachers in a thoroughly professional and patriotic manner. The pro-rata number of admissions to the Honor Society has been greater than ever this year.

Along with the other schools of the city we have done our part in the rationing and other activities supporting the war effort. The school is especially proud of its record in the sale of war savings stamps and bonds. Under the able leadership of Mr. William E. King, of the faculty, the Junior Minute Men organization has brought the school to the very peak of excellency in this worth-while project. We are told that we lead the nation's high schools in this respect. This fall for three successive months every pupil in the school purchased at least one war savings stamp. So far we have been able to ascertain no other school in the country, approximating our enrollment, can make this statement. From the time of its inception, February, 1942, to December 1, 1943, the organization has sold 206,536 stamps valued at $45,330.80 and 2,055 bonds valued at $108,580—a total value of $153,910.80. This large sum of money has been handled by the student members of the Junior Minute Men without the loss of a single penny.

This school is also one of the few large high schools in New England that is supporting a well organized Victory Corps. One of the activities of the corps is the newly organized, well drilled and uniformed group of G.A.M.S., a girls' organization of more than 250 members. The work of the Victory Corps is a praise-worthy addition to the school's war effort.

We continue to conduct classes in radio and pre-flight for those young men of the two upper classes who wish to prepare themselves for the military service that is ahead. Boys who enter one of the armed services during the last half of their senior year and who unquestionably would be graduated if they remained in school, are granted their diplomas. This seems only fair, since should they wait to be drafted the Draft Board would allow a deferment until graduation. Several boys have been given their diplomas under this ruling.

The change-over from semi-annual to annual promotions has now reached the stage where, after next January, there will be but one more mid-year graduation. This graduation of a class in mid-year, combined with the large numbers of pupils who either do not come to high school from the elementary schools because of the lure of highly paid employment or leave high school during their course for this same reason, plus the number of boys who enlist in the armed services, has brought about a lowering of our enrollment. In September of 1942 our enrollment stood at 2,194. This September it dropped to 1,942. However, I sincerely believe that when this war emergency is over there will be a considerable increase in the number of young people enrolling in the school and that this will provide for classes for the members of the faculty now on leave of absence.

Once more we have a change in the leadership of our R.O.T.C. battalion. Col. Lucien Taliaferro has been retired and Lieut. Edward S. Irwin has been sent by the War Depart to take over command of the unit. Lieut. Irwin is a young officer who has already shown excellent ability in handling the unit and in co-operating with the school authorities. While the regular equipment of rifles is still at war, we are being supplied with wooden imitations that serve the purpose of acquiring experience with the manual of arms. The rifle team continues its successful career, having again won the Hearst trophy. This is getting to be a habit with our rifle team.

Our physical education department continues its fine work of caring for the physical fitness of our young people. Our athletic teams have had another successful year, having represented the school at the M.I.T. basketball tournament and having won the Bristol County championship in football in addition to a very successful season in baseball.

Every year since I became principal of the school I have advocated in my annual report the establishment of a Placement Bureau. Again I urge the need of this branch of the school organization. I believe it should be according to the plan I have presented in writing—a strictly high school affair—by the school and for the school. The school is large enough to warrant this plan and the school needs it. I sincerely hope steps may be taken to start this bureau soon.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. DORMAN.

Report of the Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request, I herewith submit the annual report of the supervisor of vocal music.

The 1942 report contained a detailed statement of the goals for wartime music, as set forth by the Music Educators National Conference in co-operation with the United States War Department. The program is wisely written and could not fail to guide and inspire every earnest worker in the field. It is designed to broaden the scope of music education by emphasizing the social and democratic elements inherent in music, yet it in no way changes the established fundamental aims. Indeed, it seems wholly in agreement with the objectives towards which this department has been constantly striving during the past six years, namely, to make music "a thing living and functional, to be used by people, individually or in groups whenever and wherever the need is felt."

This is as it should be. There is no justification for any program of work, whether it be in time of war or peace, which does not hold within itself real and lasting educative values. The school has neither time nor place for a special and temporary brand of wartime music. In the present emergency, there is only a greater and more urgent necessity that we offer the kinds of musical experience which shall be close to human life and shall answer the real needs of human beings. I shall list below certain music projects which seem to concur directly with the war department suggestions. No one of these is unusual or striking, for we have proceeded on the conviction that it is not so much that we should introduce new and different activities, but that we need better and better music teaching and it is toward this end that we have worked this year and shall continue to strive.

In accordance with the national program several of our schools, for more than a year, have been meeting regularly, either weekly or bi-weekly, for assembly sings. Such a period offers splendid opportunity to teach the American spirit through American songs—pioneer songs, cowboy songs, sea chanteys, songs of railroad workers and the lumbermen, patriotic songs and sturdy hymns—all reflecting the humor, the gay courage, the hope and the idealism which characterized the men who built our American nation. In a gathering of this kind everyone sings, whether he can or not; no one is bright or dull, a success or a failure, and all meet togther on the common ground of real citizenship. Given a cheerful, inspiring leader and a good pianist, it would be difficult to plan another twenty-minute period in the five-day week which could do more to socialize and integrate the school, or which could give more pleasure and "lift" to the boys and girls who participate.

Somewhat in keeping with the assembly idea, and particularly as a means of providing music which can be used in and out of school, are the so-called "standard" or repertoire songs which our children learn cumulatively throughout the grades. The first songs were selected in 1937 by the combined votes of the pupils and teachers of the city, and included well-known and well-loved songs of the patriotic, devotional and folk-song type. This year a revision of the list is in progress and again the songs are to be the choice of those who sing and teach them. It is interesting to note in passing that letters from our boys in service, especially those in the far, lonely outposts, often speak of the comfort and cheer they find in singing but not infrequently they ask for songs to be sent to them because, they say, they have forgotten the words or part of the tune of some of their old favorites. Surely it is well worth while that our boys and girls shall store away in their memory a goodly number of time-tested songs, to serve them for their pleasures and to solace them in loneliness.

In keeping with the times, the glee clubs of the city have given especial attention to American music and several of them have presented patriotic programs. Two clubs gave public concerts centered about the good neighbor policy—one, a program of songs and dances of the United Nations and the other, music of the north and south Americas. Both concerts featured audience singing.

There has been continued progress and general growth in all lines of work. One of the most important projects of the year has been the final writing and introduction of the second grade course of study. This is the second section of the primary course of study which, when completed, will provide a body of suggestions, aids and listed materials for teaching music in the first three grades. The course is being made by teacher committees, co-operating with this department, and each of the two completed sections has been written with slow care, after much study, discussion and thorough testing. It would be difficult to speak too highly of the groups of teachers who, out of their experience and intelligent experimentation, have made invaluable and indispensable contributions to the course.

The supplementary texts books recently supplied to the fourth grade, already have proven their value, and it is our hope that in time every grade can enjoy a similar advantage.

Each year I realize anew my indebtedness to the teachers and principals whose earnest work and friendly co-operation make possible whatever of success this department may achieve. It is good to be able, once again, to express my gratitude and appreciation.

I am deeply grateful to you for another year of helpful guidance and inspiring leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. BAILEY.

Report of the
Supervisor of Practical Arts

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The annual report of the Art Department for the year 1943 is herewith submitted.

> "Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful we find it not unless we carry it with us."
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> —Emerson

The schools have come through another year of war demanding sacrifice and service upon the part of pupils and teachers. Some of the activities of this department, particularly those in the upper grades, were bound to be influenced by the war effort at a time when history is in the making. It has given many children an opportunity to see more clearly how they could be of service to their country and to the many men and women who are members of the armed forces. Can anyone challenge the school child's sincerity and enthusiastic activity in contributing his small share to the war effort? The record of the New Bedford school child is convincing evidence. The sale of War Bonds and Stamps, the collection of various scrap items, the Junior Red Cross and other activities have all been aided to some degree by some phase of art work in the schools to stimulate and sustain interest in these various activities in the classroom and in the home.

HONOR ROLL. Early this spring the city of New Bedford under the leadership of Mr. Thomas C. Moriarty, a member of our present school committee, had the distinction of being the first city in the state of Massachusetts to qualify all of its schools, public and parochial, to receive the Minuteman Flags. One of these flags was awarded to each school for ninety per cent participation by its pupils in the purchasing of War Stamps. In commemoration of this event, an attractive "Honor Roll" was erected on the Municipal Building lawn. It was designed and lettered by this department and constructed by the boys of the South Continuation School, under the direction of Mr. Anthony Rose, their instructor. It was erected by the mechanics of the school department. The project was a fine example of co-operation between departments and a worthy contribution to the community.

JUNIOR RED CROSS. The Junior Red Cross has been very active in the schools during the past year and the art departments, particularly in the Senior and Junior High Schools, have made several thousand pieces as their contributions to members of the armed forces. Many of these articles went to men in foreign service to help brighten the Christmas season away from home. Among the numerous items were Christmas cards with envelopes ready to be mailed back to their loved ones, menu cards, nut cups, cake and ice cream markers, table decorations, tray covers and book marks. The local Red Cross Chapter is very appreciative of the many fine contributions made by the pupils and teachers of our schools. I too wish to express my appreciation to my fellow workers for their fine response and willing co-operation during these busy times. It should make us very happy to know that we are being called upon and do contribute something to the happiness of these men and women who are sacrificing so much while in the service of their country.

SCHOLARSHIP. The publishers of the art magazine, "American Artist," donated a year's subscription to be known as the "American Artist Subscription Award." This award was to be given to the High School art student showing the greatest interest and improvement in the study of art. This year it was presented at the graduation exercises to a member of the graduating class. It is interesting to note that the recipient of the above award is now enrolled as a student at the Massachusetts School of Art.

This department endeavors to help boys and girls who show unusual ability and talent in art and are worthy of an opportunity to continue their art studies. This year another young man has been enrolled in a Boston art school, this being made possible by a local organization, which is giving him financial aid upon the recommendation of this department.

PERSONNEL. Mrs. Arville Davis Dodge continues as a substitute instructor of Mechanical Drawing and Crafts for the duration in the absence of Mr. G. Philippe DeRosier who is in the service of his country.

Mrs. Carolyn Baxter Owen, an assistant art supervisor, has had a leave of absence since the opening of school in September and is expected to return after the New Year vacation period. A substitute assistant was hired to fill this vacancy until Mrs. Owen's return but after two months, this assistant resigned. The shortage of available trained substitutes of special subjects was in turn experienced by this department when unsuccessful attempts were made to fill this temporary vacancy. No art substitute was available for the months of November and December.

VISUAL EDUCATION. It is gratifying to know that a committee headed by Mr. Murdy has been formed to further develop a Visual Education program. The use of sound movies, slide films, colored slides, mounted illustrated material and models of various kinds, all contribute to better and more effective learning. Those responsible for training men and women of the armed forces were quick to recognize the value and importance of Visual Education. These mediums which capture sight and sound provide a most important learning channel and will play a vitally important part in the schools of tomorrow.

This department is fortunate in having one of the latest combination colored slide and film projectors, a portable screen and a small library of 2″ x 2″ Kodachromes. This equipment is used for Picture Study and other "art interest." It was my privilege recently to entertain a group of children with this equipment at the Sol-E-Mar Hospital, four of them being bed patients. Though a small group, I never had a more enthusiastic audience.

RECOMMENDATIONS. Because of government restrictions in the conservation of paper, crayon manufacturers have been forced to substitute the so-called "Tuck Box" in place of the "Slide Box." It is a very unsatisfactory box for daily use by children and our present experiences with this type of box merely strengthen our conviction that the paper box should be replaced with something more substantial later on. I strongly recommend that at some future time, when available, metal boxes be introduced into a few of our schools and given a trial. The initial cost of the box will be greater but a saving will eventually be made as crayons in bulk can be bought at a lower price. The durability of metal boxes over a period of years has been proven by the metal paint boxes used in our schools.

CONCLUSION. For the co-operation of the principals, teachers and other fellow workers who have been helpful during the past year, I am deeply grateful.

I wish to thank you for your interest and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL P. VANCINI

Report of the Supervisor of Special Classes

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I herewith submit the annual report of the supervisor of Special Classes.

In October, at the John B. DeValles School, there was opened another class for young children who were unable to progress satisfactorily in the regular classes. We feel that that such classes are a necessity, for when recognized and trained competently from an early age, slow learning children may become useful members of society.

Our problem in all the Special Classes is to develop in the children the skill necessary to succeed to their fullest capacity. With proper education, any slow learning child can be trained to the limit of his mental ability. As life in the world today demands power to read, write, and compute for successful living, we are aiming to teach these subjects in such a manner that they will transfer to adult life and help our boys and girls to be self-supporting citizens of the community.

There is a definite need for an occupational program to be set up in a centrally located school for boys and girls two or more years retarded in their school work. Our Workshop Classes are so located that most pupils from the central and western sections of the city who are eligible to go, cannot because of the distance. When slow learning pupils of adolescent age and of similar interests are grouped together in Workshop Classes, the problem of caring for their needs and achievements is made less difficult than if such pupils remain in the regular classes with younger and faster learning children. Actual industrial success is indicated by the fact that boys and girls who have done well with handwork as taught in the Workshop Classes have been more successful in their jobs after they left school than many pupils who lacked this training.

Due to the shortage of psychologists who have been called into service to aid in the war effort, we were unable to secure the help formerly rendered by the Mental Hygiene Clinic from the Walter E. Fernald School at Waverly. However, a competent psychometrist has now been secured to assist Dr. Woodward, so we have been assured of their help and co-operation this year.

The New Bedford Child Guidance Clinic handled more cases for us this past year than in any previous year. At that clinic, careful study and treatment is given to any child who presents a personality, behavior, or scholastic problem. We are most grateful to the psychiatrist and director of the clinic, Dr. Olga Steinecke, for her counsel and practical help in handling the many cases presented to her.

We have tried to extend our testing facilities so that help may be given in places where the need is greatest. However, we lack a systematic testing program which should begin in the first grade and continue through the High School. While we recognize that intelligence tests are not infallible, we do need measures to indicate the extent to which poor work is caused by incapacity or disabilities of various kinds. Intelligence tests measure the skills a child needs for school success; they also determine the mental age.

The Stanford-Binet test, the one widely used as a clinical measure of intelligence, is considered by many psychologists the most valid test. Because it is administered individually, it requires more time than group tests, but it is time well spent. Group tests for the elementary and secondary grades are not dependable because they require a large amount of reading, therefore, children handicapped by a reading disability, or coming from bilingual homes, are penalized by the results of a low score which is often interpreted as indicating low intelligence. A teacher knowing the mental ages of the children in her classroom more accurately gauges their learning capacity, and can adjust her curriculum to meet the individual needs.

During the past year the pupils in each of the Special Classes have shared in the splendid work being done by the Junior Red Cross. In addition, some of the classes continue to carry on the good work started a few years ago in connection with the British War Relief.

We are very happy to welcome to our New Bedford School Department, Miss Stella A. Lobacz, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, where she majored in Special Education. Previous to coming to us, Miss Lobacz taught a Special Class in Leicester.

In closing my report, I wish to acknowledge your continuing sympathetic and co-operative interest, also the help Miss Ellen C. Sweeney, the principals, and teachers have contributed to the success of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. IRWIN

Report of the Grade Supervisor of Physical Education

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my annual report for 1943.

It is only by the co-operation of all health departments, agencies and the home that we can attain the ideal in child health and physical development. In these very trying times a well planned program of Physical Education can make a real contribution to this ideal. With this in mind, our objectives for the year have been to develop mental alertness, physical endurance, courage, fair play and a knowledge of leisure time activities.

The carrying out of our program was, of course, somewhat delayed by the resignation of Mrs. Hill and our subsequent inability to replace her until late in November. Since the transfer of Miss Gladys Davidian to the department we are getting well under way. Miss Davidian is most enthusiastic and capable and I feel very grateful to her for being willing to make this change. I would like to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Sadler, and to the School Board for granting this transfer.

We immediately put into operation the plan for reorganizing the work in the seventh and eighth grades. With this reorganization the boys and girls are separated during most of their Physical Training periods. Our aim is to provide these pupils with opportunities for developing initiative, responsibility and leadership under guidance. This program, when developed, should give the boys and girls a much better foundation for their High School work. It is, of course, too early to give any report on the ultimate results, except to say that it has met with the general approval of the principals, teachers and pupils.

Special corrective work is being carried on this year in twenty-four schools. The teachers who have charge of these classes are doing excellent work and I am indeed most grateful to them for being willing to conduct these classes. Without their co-operation we could not carry on our corrective program.

Nearly every school has joined in our program of "Table games for leisure time." This program is optional as the schools have to purchase their own equipment. Perhaps the educational value of these games is most noticeable in the primary groups. Here we see the gradual development of group consciousness, self reliance, co-operation and a sense of fair play begin to take form. Throughout all the grades these games are a contribution to the educational development besides promoting happiness, good judgment and a respect for rules. As we have been unable to buy some of the games this year, because of the shortage, some schools have met the challenge by making their own. The children are most enthusiastic about it and rather clever. We have some very colorful and attractive game rooms in some of the schools. From the interest and response shown, I feel that this game period has made a definite and permanent place for itself in our program.

May I, at this time, express my thanks to you, Mr. Sadler, for your helpful suggestions and co-operation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELVA M. PARKER

Report of the Director of Continuation Schools

Mr. Edward T. N. Sadler
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Sir:

At your request I hereby submit my report as Director of Continuation Schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1943.

At the risk of boring those who have heard the story repeated often I would like to review briefly some of the more important aspects of our aims. I want to do this because it has been frequently noted that there are many people who hold entirely wrong ideas as to what our purpose is in the educational scheme. It is natural for one to think in terms of understandings and experiences that relate to *his* aims; busy people, in general, are too occupied with their own work to understand ours. Because of the comparative newness of our type of school, it seems wise to make an attempt, whenever possible, to explain it.

In the Continuation School we serve, on a four hour a week program, employed minors who are between the ages of fourteen and sixteen; we also house and instruct the group of general vocational pupils. The number of continuation school pupils is small now because of the school attendance law that requires boys and girls to attend school until they are sixteen years old. Those youngsters, under sixteen, working —except those engaged in domestic service or employed on farms—have been certificated through permissions granted by the superintendents of schools in the cities or towns in which they live. At the moment we have more continuation school pupils enrolled than we have served at any one time since the sixteen-year-old attendance law became effective. This is because more worthy jobs are open for minors in this age group. It is easier now to find jobs that are for a child's best interests than it was in those years when adults held most of the desirable positions.

During the school year 1942-1943 we served 105 boys and 246 girls in the Continuation School. These figures do not include those pupils who were enrolled in the General Vocational Department. The instruction, supervision, and guidance given to these young workers is planned to help them in their adjustment from school to employment. These youngsters, who have problems that trained teachers can best help them solve, are helped to take their places in the industrial field gradually; it requires little imagination to see the advantage of this method over that in which the pupil severed his connection with the school abruptly and went, without guidance, into industry or business. We help the young worker to understand his job, and its relationship and importance to the whole of which it is a part; we promote understandings between employed minors and employers. Much of this work is done through a program of instruction in the school; some of it is done through visits to homes and places of employment.

We keep abreast of the child's interests while he is employed and stand ready to help him through guidance and placement. We co-operate with the attendance department to guard against harmful, illegal, and unregulated employment of minors. Weekly contact with the worker augmented by follow-up in their homes and places where they work, assures correct knowledge of where the child is and what he is doing.

In 1934 we started to take general vocational pupils into our schools. During the year 1942-1943 we served 210 boys and 84 girls in this department of the New Bedford Vocational School. Before stating briefly some of the things that this department *is,* I take this opportunity to state what it is not; it is not a department set up and organized to take care of problem boys and girls. We have our problem cases just as other schools have theirs; we labor long, honestly, and faithfully with them, as other schools must and do. However, we are not a correctional institution. The child who is a problem in one environment may be no problem in another. Therefore it sometimes seems wise to send the pupil who is having difficulty in the regular school to our school to see if it is better suited to his needs. Often our school can and does solve a youngster's problem.

The General Vocational Department was established to afford vocational opportunities for those pupils who cannot or do not want to spend four years to study a trade. The courses for these pupils are short term specific units of trade instruction, based as far as possible upon content that will help them prepare for the jobs they will enter when they leave us. The work is an enlargement and enrichment of that which we give to continuation school pupils. Its advantage is that it brings the pupils under advisement and direction before they go to work, instead of after. We try to teach the young, potential worker those habits, attitudes, and skills that will ease his way into industry. There is much evidence from graduates and employers that time spent in our schools has helped many boys and girls in their adjustments from school to work.

ANNUAL REPORT

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

to the

CITY COUNCIL

1943

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COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

February 21, 1944

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
New Bedford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the operations of the Department of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Appropriations and expenditures for the entire year are shown in the various appended tables, together with a chart giving the comparative Highway expenditures covering the period from 1921 to 1943 inclusive.

CAR RAIL REMOVAL. In order to procure steel for the War Effort, an extensive program of car rail removal was begun. A total of 825,230 pounds were shipped to the steel mills. The streets from which the rails were removed were also resurfaced.

STREET CONSTRUCTION. Some bituminous macadam streets were resurfaced and new Type I surfaces were laid on Acushnet Avenue from Wamsutta Street to Hicks Street, and on Grinnell Street from Bonney Street to Prospect Street. Much more street resurfacing could be done when the money is available.

SEAL COATING. A program of seal coating was resumed this year. Asphalt emulsion was used instead of asphalt due to war restrictions. Approximately 5.8 miles of streets were seal-coated. This will result in prolonging the life of the pavement. The Department should continue doing some of this work each year as I feel it is a vital part of the street program.

SEWERS. New sewers were laid on the following street: Rural, from Allen to Grape; and Purchase, west side, from Wing to Grinnell.

I take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from His Honor the Mayor, members of the City Council, the various Department Heads, and my own faithful assistants in carrying on the work of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK J. FOLEY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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GENERAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1944

Set off from Dartmouth	1787
Incorporated as a city	1847
Length of city	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum)	3.10 miles
Area—Land	12,229 acres
Pond	193 acres
Land and Ponds	12,422 acres—19.40 sq. miles
Tidal water	8,457 acres—
	20,879 acres—32.62 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel	30 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide	3.66 feet
Population—Registrars of Voters estimate	115,057
Assessed valuation	$96,553,925
Assessed valuation per capita	$839.18
Accepted streets	217.78 miles
Bridges (3)	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers	206.04 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall	0.626 miles
Interceptors	9.188 miles
16 Parks and 6 Public Playgrounds—Area	456.57 acres
40 School Buildings—Area of ground	73.76 acres

STREET INVENTORY

January 1, 1944

Bridges:

Coggeshall St., 3/4 maintained by New Bedford.
Slocum St., 1/2 maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements:

(Note:—In the following list the area is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.)

	Length Miles	Area Sq. Yds.
Bitulithic and similar	68.10	1,272,602
Bituminous macadam	91.02	1,478.938
Water bound macadam	25.51	216,232
Granite Block	10.70	162,479
Wood block	0.00	3,819
Brick	0.06	10,562
Bituminous gravel	3.72	52,492
Cobble	0.04	695
Concrete	0.20	10,313
Gravel	18.75	40,131
Unimproved streets (Some have been graded)	4.44	

Sidewalks:

Cement concrete	135.60	565,538
Tar concrete	25.25	105,541
Flagstone	27.58	63,983
Granite curbing	274.57	1,449,018
Concrete curbing	5.57	29,858
Concrete (combine curb and gutter)	1.05	5,727

Sewers:

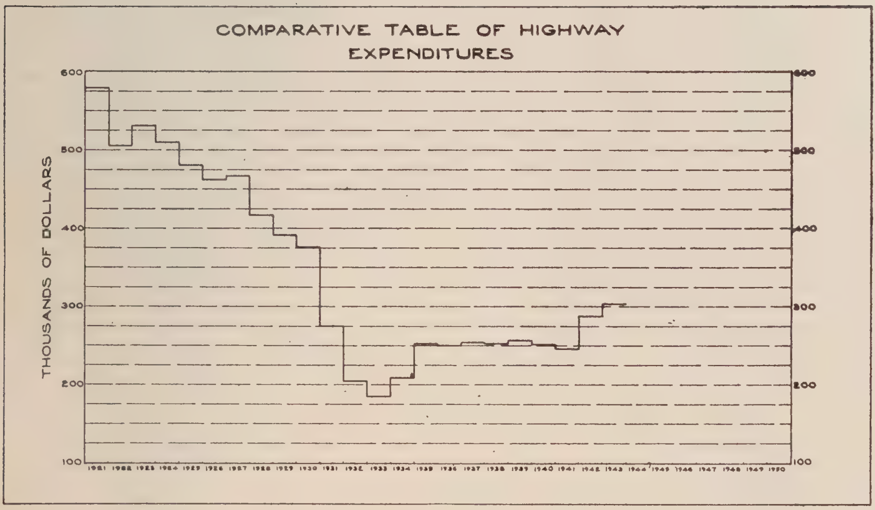
206.04 miles of sewers (including interceptor)
cost $5,546,767.49

Combined	121.10 miles
Sanitary	37.34 miles
Storm	37.79 miles
Interceptor and outfall	9.81 miles

2410 catch basins
1021 inlets

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1943

Account		Appropriation	Refunds & Transfer Credits	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways	S & W	$28,431.92	$0.00	$28,431.92	$28,125.16	$306.76
	Labor	181,400.00	4,000.00	185,400.00	183,709.71	1,690.29
	Hd. Equip.	25,000.00	23.12	25,023.12	23,910.83	1,112.29
	Gen. Exp.	58,275.00	10,186.00	68,461.00	67,400.21	1,060.79
	Outlay	500.00	0.00	500.00	482.49	17.51
Engineering	S & W	23,252.99	0.00	23,252.99	22,834.35	418.64
	Gen. Exp.	1,340.00	0.00	1,340.00	1,336.74	3.26
Forestry	S & W	3,620.17	0.00	3,620.17	3,620.17	None
	Labor	6,750.00	0.00	6,750.00	6,710.08	39.92
	Hd. Equip.	300.00	0.00	300.00	298.01	1.99
	Gen. Exp.	2,270.00	0.00	2,270.00	2,263.98	6.02
Sewers & Drains	S & W	800.00	0.00	800.00	640.32	159.68
	Labor	20,100.06	0.00	20,100.00	20,095.67	4.33
	Hd. Equip.	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	1,996.16	3.84
	Gen. Exp.	2,850.00	0.00	2,850.00	2,848.00	2.00
Sewage Disposal	S & W	2,375.06	0.00	2,375.06	2,341.91	33.15
	Labor	18,900.00	0.00	18,900.00	18,792.63	107.37
	Gen. Exp.	13,200.00	4.90	13,204.90	13,149.48	55.42
	Outlay	500.00	0.00	500.00	450.00	50.00
Bridges	Labor	100.00	0.00	100.00	84.23	15.77
	Hd. Equip.	25.00	0.00	25.00	24.25	.75
	Gen. Exp.	50.00	0.00	50.00	43.92	6.08
TOTALS		$392,040.14	$14,214.02	$406,254.16	$401,158.30	$5,095.86



COMPARATIVE TABLE OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accidents—Compensation, Salaries, Supplies		$4,735.87
Ashes and Rubbish—Collection and Disposal		44,985.12
Buildings—New		
Detonator Storage	$102.71	
Sewers and Drains	3,568.75	
Laborers	2,293.31	5,964.77
Buildings—Repaired		740.69
Claims		137.00
Curb—Setting		
New	1,431.63	
Used	776.44	2,208.07
Driveways—Repaired		74.07
Fences—Repaired		36.02
Forestry—Repairs		1,418.50
Garage—Municipal		
Service Cars		9,384.34
Gutters—Repaired		560.79
Holes and Washouts		6,644.83
Miscellaneous		1,037.15
Office—Main		
Salaries	13,133.79	
Supplies	1,119.38	14,253.17
Office—Yard		
Salaries and Labor	2,436.47	
Supplies	373.88	2,810.35
Pensions		7,223.98
Signs and Lines		
Street Signs	1,434.53	
Traffic Signs	3,274.34	
Warning Signs	611.39	
Taxi Stand Lines	10.25	
Traffic Lines	4,007.97	9,338.48
Snow and Ice		
Plowing and Removal	13,860.08	
Sanding Icy Streets	6,057.01	
Snow Machinery Repairs	767.21	20,684.30

Streets—Cleaned		
Hand Sweeping	21,316.06	
Machine Sweeping	15,485.91	36,801.97
Streets—Repaired		
Bituminous Gravel	1,763.70	
Bituminous Macadam and Similar	15,630.19	
Block Paving	404.49	
Cinder, Dirt and Gravel	7,162.59	
Shoulders	50.02	
Warrenite and Similar	18,136.01	
Waterbound Macadam	2,499.31	45,646.31
Surface Treatment (seal coat)		
Patching	1,802.11	
Entire Street	9,924.07	11,726.18
Tools		
New	39.81	
Repaired	2,107.17	2,146.98
Toolhouses—Repaired		107.37
Vacations		7,593.17
Walks—New		
Dirt	282.23	
Granolithic	1,613.84	1,896.07
Walks—Repaired		
Cinder, Dirt, Screening	6,173.15	
Flagstone	280.99	
Granolithic	877.31	
Tar	601.20	7,932.65
Weeds—Rag, Brush (cutting and removing)		1,093.47
Yard—City		
Maintenance—Lights, Incidentals	14,417.96	
Storehouse— Salaries and Maintenance	1,952.12	16,370.08
Car Rails		
Removal	7,066.44	
Street Repairs after Removal	13,444.03	20,510.47
Charges		
Service Corporations	1,370.57	
Other Departments, Misc.	17,713.12	19,083.69
Equipment—New		
Heating System for Laborers' Building		482.49
		$303,628.40

ENGINEERING ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Payrolls	$22,834.35
Motor car maintenance	498.25
Blueprinting supplies	78.89
Printing and binding	14.25
Drawing instruments and supplies	77.55
Meteorological instruments and supplies	33.31
Platting system	149.34
Surveying instruments and supplies	194.38
Photography	1.11
Reference books and publications	44.48
Office equipment maintenance	29.44
Postage, telephone and express	18.56
Stationery and supplies	74.55
Sundry supplies	31.63
Medical care and supplies	91.00
	$24,171.09

Receipts from sale of blueprints, materials and maps of city paid in to General Revenue	$51.30

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident		$124.76
Office salary and supplies		1,451.44
Pensions		813.45
Vacations		318.66
Pest extermination:		
Tent caterpillar	$107.64	
Gypsy moth	2,367.52	
Supplies	464.25	2,939.41
Shade Trees:		
Care and trimming	2,537.36	
Planting	587.73	
Removing	2,538.39	5,663.48
Maintenance:		
Motor	695.97	
Sprayers, gears and trailer	112.35	1,078.32
Miscellaneous work		126.12
Work supplies		179.34
Light and power		43.79
Shed repairs		29.26
Tools, new and repairs		124.21
		$12,892.24

FORESTRY ACCOUNT

SUMMARY OF WORK

11,300	Trees, (approx.) now shading city streets
645	Requests made at the office
612	Trees trimmed and treated in answer to requests
20	Trees straightened and treated after being struck by autos
22	Inspections made requiring no labor by the department
9	Hornets' nests removed
85	Trees planted on city streets
2	Trees removed (broken by autos)
47	Topped trees removed
27	Dead or dangerous trees removed
4	Trees blown down
11	Trees removed after hearings
91	Total trees removed from streets

HIGHWAYS—COMPARATIVE TABLE OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES

	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Ash collection	$36,361.04	$38,306.10	$32,307.80	$33,700.36	$37,231.32	$44,985.12
Curbing, new	2,936.43	402.77	98.76	1,289.93	4,066.56	2,208.07
Gutters, repaired	556.43	108.25	681.34	1,715.09	1,258.82	560.79
Holes and Washouts	4,679.75	4,634.71	4,198.26	4,564.77	5,956.52	6,644.83
Signs and Lines						
Street Signs	2,334.46	1,221.90	1,889.03	1,457.90	1,704.73	1,434.53
Traffic Signs	1,307.45	1,869.21	2,124.88	3,513.55	4,394.35	3,274.34
Warning Signs	428.43	180.94	294.02	153.82	572.27	611.39
Taxi Stand Lines	32.55	22.08	60.19	34.04	4.62	10.25
Traffic Lines	4,694.14	4,816.92	4,866.13	4,277.30	4,729.90	4,007.97
Snow and Ice	21,444.01	15,379.17	41,474.09	19,526.27	22,014.22	20,684.30
Sweeping and Cleaning Streets	36,025.97	28,085.36	26,268.05	36,849.85	34,022.44	36,801.97
Streets, repaired						
Bituminous gravel	1,838.74	1,460.10	1,318.32	2,412.78	519.90	1,763.70
Bit. mac. and similar	2,105.08	10,325.11	6,330.44	18,535.45	5,987.29	15,630.19
Block paving	242.85	115.25	590.93	155.89	148.86	404.49
Cinder, dirt and gravel	9,264.65	8,336.54	6,942.87	4,774.20	13,500.36	5,162.59
Warrenite and similar	3,073.44	2,353.40	2,830.04	10,357.36	45,128.98	18,136.01
Waterbound macadam	1,916.14	637.80	888.93	914.61	1,213.43	2,499.31
Walks, repaired						
Cinder and dirt	17,494.87	20,161.38	17,756.09	8,769.96	9,939.34	6,173.15
Flagstone	2,056.78	905.48	1,081.70	461.25	262.75	280.99
Granolithic	3,440.70	978.38	4,297.41	1,327.87	659.74	877.31
Tar	1,254.27	1,720.63	480.99	459.33	428.72	601.20

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Repairs to Coggeshall St. Bridge	$152.40*

*One-fourth share to Town of Fairhaven $38.10

SEWERS AND DRAINS ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES

Accident Account	$ 474.78
Catch basins, cleaned	3,943.25
Catch basins cleared and flushed	482.20
Catch basins, new	277.23
Catch basins, repaired	962.67
Catch basins drains, cleared	112.12
Catch basin drains, repaired	632.60
Cement and drain sheds, maintenance	59.70
Culverts, cleaned	48.64
Culverts, new	205.62
Culverts, repaired	24.04
Drains, cleared	1,963.70
Drains, maintenance	504.37
Drains, new	1,120.16
Drains, relaid	881.10
Drains, repaired	2,561.06
Drain cuts, repaired	654.43
Eyeholes, cleaned and flushed	316.14
Eyeholes, new	113.10
Eyeholes, repaired	37.93
Eyehole drains, new	44.25
Manholes, cleared and flushed	3,535.06
Manholes, new	358.61
Manholes, repaired	156.87
Miscellaneous work	22.87
Sewers, cleared	1,077.04
Sewers, new	4,782.42
Sewers,repaired	333.09
Surface drains, cleared	75.82
Surface drains, repaired	61.16
Tools, new and repaired	100.14
Vacations	505.92
Charges, (misc. transfers)	522.88
	$26,950.97

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR INTERCEPTING SEWER
For Year 1943
EXPENDITURES

	Labor and Supervision	Telephone	Fuel	Electricity	Water	Equipment and Supplies	Building Maintenance	Insurance	Carting Sewage Screenings	All Other	Totals
Screen Station	$7,349.10	57.60	$1,117.59	**	$21.77	$112.82	$283.00	$0.69	$76.27		$9,018.84
Cove Road Station	3,371.77	56.44	188.10	$3,833.27	17.27	213.90	33.60				7,714.35
Belleville Ave. Station	2,928.89	56.04	137.04	3,418.13	24.86	225.03					6,789.99
Howland St. Station	1,455.57			437.38	10.00	46.92					1,949.87
Howard Ave. Station	1,277.27	56.04	52.68	281.99	5.00	211.69	3.65				1,888.32
Apponegansett St. Station	1,651.77	56.04	82.62	735.57	5.00	84.22	240.07				2,855.29
General Maintenance:											
Flushing	1,527.67				12.34	23.65					1,563.66
All other:											
Motor car maintenace (2)										$911.71	911.71
Used truck purchase										450.00	450.00
Medical care and supplies										19.49	19.49
Pensions	696.50										696.50
Compensation	876.00										876.00
	$21,134.54*	$282.16	$1,578.03	$8,706.34	$96.24	$918.23	$560.32	$0.69	$76.27	$1,381.20	$34,734.02

*Of this amount $669.78 was spent for painting the following stations:

Screen House	$293.80
Apponegansett St. Station	312.50
Cove Road Station	63.48

**Included in Cove Road Station.

Receipts from Dartmouth and Acushnet for sewer service paid in to General Revenue $1,481.20.

1943

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DATA

Number of no lost time accidents	37
Average age of injured employee	47
Number of lost time accidents	12
Average age of injured employee	52
Hearings before Industrial Accident Board	0
Conferences before Industrial Accident Board	0
Number of fatal cases	0

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD 1943

PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DIVISION

MONTH	BAROMETER			THERMOMETER				WIND									SKY			Rain and Melted Snow	MONTH
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	Means of Daily Maximum and Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Means of Daily Range	N	N.E.	E	S.E.	S	S.W.	W	N.W.	Variable	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy		
JANUARY	30.52	29.45	1.07	28.26	46	7	10.71	0	8	0	1	2	5	0	13	2	10	8	13	2.97	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	30.37	29.32	1.05	31.36	56	-11	14.79	0	0	0	2	1	10	0	11	4	17	3	8	2.11	FEBRUARY
MARCH	30.87	29.49	1.38	37.87	61	9	14.06	2	5	1	1	1	11	0	8	2	15	2	14	3.28	MARCH
APRIL	30.35	29.06	1.29	43.30	70	20	16.07	1	4	0	2	0	10	0	10	3	13	4	13	2.52	APRIL
MAY	30.53	29.55	0.98	57.78	78	36	14.26	0	5	0	5	3	11	0	3	4	14	3	14	4.42	MAY
JUNE	30.20	29.58	0.62	70.35	94	52	17.70	0	2	0	7	1	11	2	4	3	21	2	7	1.06	JUNE
JULY	30.34	29.71	0.63	73.00	88	54	14.26	0	3	0	1	1	16	1	5	4	16	4	11	2.65	JULY
AUGUST	30.12	29.62	0.50	71.13	90	57	14.32	1	2	0	5	0	14	0	4	5	15	7	9	2.44	AUGUST
SEPTEMBER	30.44	29.80	0.64	64.54	83	44	13.67	0	13	0	3	0	8	0	5	1	13	2	15	2.02	SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER	30.54	29.44	1.10	56.29	80	38	13.16	0	7	1	2	1	8	1	8	3	13	5	13	2.59	OCTOBER
NOVEMBER	30.38	29.70	0.68	45.53	63	24	14.40	2	2	0	3	1	6	0	9	7	14	4	12	2.34	NOVEMBER
DECEMBER	30.52	29.36	1.16	30.83	56	0	17.52	2	0	0	2	0	7	2	15	3	20	0	11	1.45	DECEMBER
Means for Year	----	----	----	50.85	----	----	14.58														
Totals for Year	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	8	51	2	34	11	117	6	95	41	181	44	140	29.85	
Extremes	30.87	29.06	1.38	----	94	-11															

This table is based on calendar day from midnight to midnight.

RECORD OF TIDES – 1943

MONTH	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			AVERAGE RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	
January	+ .19	+1.40	-2.00	-3.60	-2.10	-5.40	3.79
February	+ .29	+2.20	-2.30	-3.54	-2.00	-4.70	3.83
March	+ .17	+3.20	-1.20	-3.64	-2.60	-5.00	3.81
April	+ .39	+1.70	- .70	-3.52	-1.80	-4.40	3.91
May	+ .38	+1.50	- .80	-3.41	-2.40	-4.50	3.79
June	+ .56	+1.80	- .40	-3.18	-2.40	-4.00	3.74
July	+ .58	+2.00	- .60	-3.17	-2.40	-4.00	3.75
August	+ .66	+2.20	- .20	-3.06	-2.40	-4.00	3.72
September	+ .20	+ .80	- .40	-3.02	-2.40	-3.50	3.22
	Figures for Sept. are for 19 days only.						
October	+ .60	+1.80	- .40	-3.01	-2.10	-3.60	3.61
November	+ .44	+2.30	- .80	-3.25	-2.60	-4.00	3.69
December	+ .07	+2.00	-1.40	-3.74	-2.50	-5.60	3.81
Average for Year	+ .38			-3.34			3.72
Extreme for Year		+3.20	-2.30		-1.80	-5.60	

All figures above refer to "mean high water" which is used at 0.85′ below City Datum.

Observations for the last 47 years indicate that:–

Average high water is 0.731′ below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.393′ below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.66 feet.

RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1943

C SCREEN HOUSE ON CLARK'S POINT,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 31.47
E ENGINEERING DIV. AT CENTER OF CITY,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 29.85
S SASSAQUIN SANATORIUM,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 36.30
A ACUSHNET STORING STA. OF N.B.W.W.,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 35.49
Q PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND,-TOTAL FOR YEAR 34.88

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q
1	T	01	04	03	03	05	02	05	04	T					
2												24	34	30	14
3	07	02									42	.11	21	.17	21
4	15	15	19	25	14	99	74	51	53	56	25				
5						01	01	T		T	T	04			
6						64	.79	59	72	65	1.57	1.73	1.83	1.91	2.12
7															
8															
9						02	T								
10						T				T	T				T
11						35	29	.33	.37	.35	03		03	.04	T
12	T	01	02	02	04						02	T	.08	07	07
13						22	16	.42	38	.40	05	14	13	14	11
14	05	03		10	10										
15			08								T				
16	08	04	05	05	07						78	.44	.37	47	45
17	06	01	09	12	08	08	01	03	02	T	13	.07	.13	.12	15
18	74	64	75	.90	71	T	T			T					
19	21	09	13	18	15					T	47	.38	38	.55	51
20											T	T			
21											T	T			T
22											T	T	T		T
23	10	.05	10	12	13										
24	04			02	T	06	03	.06	08	.07					
25	02		.01		T										
26	02	02	11	.16	20	07	06	16	15	08					
27	02	02	T	03	T			T		T	.15	10	.05	.06	
28	70	1.11	1.96	1.91	1.87										
29	50		T	03											
30	T	74	95	1.34	68						.06	03	.06	.05	07
31	T	03	08	07	T						T				T
TOTAL	2.76	2.97	4.56	5.33	4.20	2.44	2.11	2.15	2.29	2.11	3.93	3.28	3.61	3.88	3.83

	APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q
1	09	08	.06	.09	.05						19	20	18	18	19
2	08	06	.10	.11	.12	11	11	.07	.07	09	T		06	.06	14
3	T	.01	.05	03	.03	75	68	.50	58	47					
4	T	T													
5	T				T										
6						07	T	.06	07	.11	T				
7	T	T				.01	T	.04	.03	T	.40	46	57	50	53
8			.02		T	02	.01	.04	02	05					
9										T					
10	T			.01	T	01	02	T	.05	05	T	05	.10	.08	.06
11			T		T	39	32	17	.19	22					
12	52	.63	.70	91	91	60	61	.84	.88	.96					
13	.25	.16	42	35	.47	13	.13	13	.13	.13	T				
14															
15															
16	.11	01	02	01	02	T				T					T
17	03		.05	.03	03						03	03	.42	48	.39
18						76	83	.47	.52	.38					
19	87	.93	89	94	94	36	34	24	.27	36					
20	T	T				45				T					
21	12	.11	.30	24	35	01	47	53	49	.47					
22	T			.02				03	.02	01	T	.01	T		
23															
24															
25	T			01	T										
26						08	.10	.13	15	.11					
27	35	37	.36	33	41	08	.01	.14	.16	.19					
28	T					T		.05			T	T			
29						04	07	.14	18	11	.35	.31	.32	.29	.31
30	.78	.88	.53	.59	.60										
31															
TOTAL	3.20	3.24	3.50	3.67	3.93	3.87	3.70	3.58	3.81	3.71	0.97	1.06	1.65	1.59	1.62

	JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q
1											03	.11	08	06	03
2											04	01	11	.09	02
3											.02	.05	10	.05	01
4	T				T	05				02	T		04	02	
5	53	.47	.47	48	42			.02			T				
6															
7	83	75	48	42	23	04	01	05	02	T					
8							01	.02		.01	.02	.06	.04	02	.02
9	T		03		T										
10			08	04	05	52	39	.17	.11	10					
11										01					
12						.65	56	87	.90	.94					
13	04	03	05	.02	.03	1.16	.95	1.41	.35	.57					
14			02		T	.81	.38		1.02	.13	38	.35	.67	.54	54
15											.11	.11	.10	.09	.06
16						.11	02		.04	03	55	.78	.22	.19	.21
17	04	12	06	.04	46	T		05			.02	.03	.10	.09	
18															
19															
20		.02	.31	.30	63										
21	.05		.04		T						.42	.31	.25	22	23
22	.05	.26	.31	36	.39						.05	07	.09	.05	.05
23	T										T				
24														.02	T
25	22	21		.29											
26			21		51										
27						15	.12	.21	19	11					
28															
29	62	78	65	55	.97										
30	T	01									39	41	67	.60	37
31					T										
TOTAL	2.38	2.65	2.71	2.50	3.69	3.49	2.44	2.80	2.63	1.92	2.03	2.29	2.47	2.04	1.54

	OCTOBER					NOVEMBER					DECEMBER					
	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	C	E	S	A	Q	
1	.35	26	.70	.63	.75											1
2	02		.04		.05	.49	.47	.52	.48	.52						2
3						.09	.10	.17	.13	T	.13	.18	.14	.13	.11	3
4											T			.02		4
5						.09	.11	.16		.15						5
6						T		.07	04		.35	.30	.30	.33	37	6
7																7
8	T					.72	.53	.45	.54	.44				.01	.02	8
9						.86	.62	.75	.62	.68						9
10																10
11						T	T	.03	04	.02	T	T				11
12						17	.17	.18	.17	15						12
13																13
14	.07	.04		.02							.14	.04	.10	06	.05	14
15	.73	72	1.10	.91	.90	T	.02	.12	.03	04						15
16	20	15	.33	.35	32	.01	.01	.20	.03	.03	T					16
17	T		04		T											17
18	T	04	05	.07	.07											18
19																19
20		T	.03		T											20
21						T				03						21
22						.05	.07	.10		.14	T	T	T			22
23	T		T			.20	.24	.11	.48	.56						23
24					T			.44								24
25	.16	.11	.17	.16	17											25
26	38	46	66	61	.57						.77	87	.92	87	83	26
27	17	.35	1.10	.76	1.17						.04	.06	.08	.11	05	27
28	02	.02	04													28
29																29
30	.18	17	17	.15	.14											30
31																31
TOTAL	2.28	2.32	4.43	3.66	4.14	2.68	2.34	3.30	2.56	2.76	1.44	1.45	1.54	1.53	1.43	TOTAL

Note:-Day begins at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 8:00 A.M. the following day

STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED—1943

NONE

ALTERATION OF LINES—1943

NONE

STREETS DISCONTINUED—1943

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	LENGTH AND WIDTH IN FEET	
			40	50
Perry	River Rd. to Belleville Ave.	Feb. 2, 1943		547.48
River Rd.	Graham St. to Perry St.	Feb. 2, 1943		230.59
Howland	Prospect St. easterly	June 1,, 1943	30.62	
South	Acushnet River to Prospect	Nov. 29, 1943	405.28	
		Totals	435.90	778.07

SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1943 COMPILED BY ENG. DIV.

STREET	LOCATION	SIZE and MATERIAL				TOTAL LENGTH	COST TO CITY	REMARKS
		VITRIFIED PIPE						
SEWERS		8"	10"	12"	24"			
COPPER	Present terminal east				29	29	47.25	Constructed by Revere Copper & Brass Inc.
HADLEY	Belleville Ave. east		308			308	718.46	
PURCHASE	Grinnell St. to Wing St.	251	216			467	1513.84	
RURAL	Grape St. to Allen St.	284				284	1571.71	
WASHINGTON	County St. to Crapo St.			424		424	1812.80	Relaid
	TOTALS	535	524	424	29	1512	5664.06	

Length added to sewer system 1088 ft. = 0.21 m. Total Length 206.04 m. Total Cost $5,546,767.49

ANNUAL REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, for 1943

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 24, 1944

Received and referred to Councillor Saulnier for study and report.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 23, 1944

Ordered printed in the city documents.

Charles W. Deasy, City Clerk.

Attest

CHARLES W. DEASY,
City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Seventy-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

TO THE

CITY COUNCIL

CONTAINING

I

THE REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

II

THE REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

III

THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1943.

NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

1944

Arthur N. Harriman	*Mayor of City and* *President of Water Board*
Edward V. Lahey	Term expires June 1944
Benjamin F. Proud	Term expires June 1945
Michael Zajac	Term expires June 1946

Howard C. Mandell	*Clerk of Board & Supt.*
Milton E. Ashley	*Engineer*
Wendell M. Hardy	*Water Registrar*
George F. Burgess	*Chief Pumping Engineer*
Frederick W. Anthony	*General Foreman*
Elsie W. Clare	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Helen M. Taylor	*Clerk and Stenographer*
Lester F. Spooner	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Romeo Langlois	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
Paul E. Marshall	*Water Registrar's Clerk*
George Hutchinson	*Inspector*
Peter Carter, Jr.	*Inspector*
Wm. S. Boyle	*Inspector*
Edward A. Welch	*Inspector*
Chas. Bowden	*Inspector*
Thomas Rawcliffe, Jr.	*Inspector*
*Arthur L. Morency	*Inspector*
Alfred Poncelet	*Inspector*
*Stanley J. Koczerga	*Inspector*

* In Military Service

City of New Bedford, Mass.

Office of the New Bedford Water Board

January 27, 1944.

To the Mayor and City Council
of the City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 25, Section 12, of the City Code, the New Bedford Water Board herewith presents its seventy-fourth annual report, it being for the year ended December 31, 1943.

The reports of the Superintendent and Water Registrar are incorporated with and accompany it as usual.

The report of the Superintendent gives the details of physical operations; that of the Water Registrar gives the details of financial operations.

Mr. Michael Zajac was nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as a member of this Board for a three year term to expire June 1, 1946.

Mr. Milton E. Ashley was appointed from a Civil Service list of eligibles as Civil Engineer, Grade 11, on the staff of the Superintendent.

The following employees have retired under the provisions of Chapters 318 and 400, Acts of 1936:

Name	Position	Date of Retirement	Length of Service
Clarence L. Borden	Laborer and Utility Man	Mar. 1, 1943	33 yrs. 8 mos.
Arthur F. Colwell	Meter Reader	Oct. 30, 1943	33 yrs. 10 mos.

Clarence L. Rounseville, laborer at the Quittacas Pumping Station retired October 30, 1943, on pension as a veteran, after twenty-six years of service.

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of this department during the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

FIRST, BASED ON THE BUDGET SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT

	Salaries & Wages	**Labor**	**General Expense**	**New Equip.**	**1942 Encumb. Account**	**Total Appropriation**
1943 Budget Appropriations	$68,770.32	80,300.00	55,000.00	1,825.00		205,895.32
Transfers		—4,600.00	+4,600.00			
		75,700.00	59,600.00		1,064.75	
Gas Tax refund			89.99			
Total receipts 1943	68,770.32	75,700.00	59,689.99	1,825.00	1,064.75	207,050.06
Total expenditures 1943	68,705.34	75,227.87	58,552.77	1,153.08	1,064.75	204,703.81
Balance	64.98	472.13	1,137.22	671.92		2,346.25
*1943 Encumbrance			1,116.61	270.57		1,387.18
Unexpended balance 12/31/43						$959.07

*This amount set aside in City Auditor's for encumbrances—Goods ordered in 1943, delivery to be made in 1944.

SECOND, BASED ON RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

For water, meter rentals, demands and charges	$405,221.35
Miscellaneous receipts	14,902.66
Total receipts	420,124.01

Expenditures

Management and repairs	198,198.17	
Interest	29,448.75	
Bonds	69,000.00	
Extensions	6,505.64	303,152.56
Balance reverting to General Funds 12/31/43		116,971.45
The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest, management and repair through 1943 was		6,971,020.04

DECREASE

	Payments	Credit	Net	
Distribution	6,505.64	7,183.41	—677.77	—677.77
Net cost of works 12/31/43				$6,970,342.27

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past thirteen years.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1930

Year	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Returned to General City Funds	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1931	$356,227.65	$369,267.29	$336,973.30	$48,794.18	$340.00		$386,107.48	—10,537.16
1932	333,867.16	344,434.17	320,452.35	16,625.01	2,260.00		339,337.36	—27,377.35
1933	335,493.50	342,737.20	313,076.08	6,851.86			319,927.94	—22,280.54
1934	346,777.53	380,593.75	315,348.29	8,441.25	16,210.00	$41,122.93	339,999.54	528.72
*1935	355,156.09	†644,747.25	373,619.69	8,727.46	†224,702.01	38,707.09	†606,040.16	
1936	349,689.17	†554,208.67	346,383.09	7,633.82	†144,732.69	54,937.25	†498,749.60	
1937	355,330.42	435,636.45	339,824.10	7,409.15	252.00	62,898.67	372,737.78	
1938	336,372.21	352,635.09	322,840.37	16739.84		13,054.88	339,580.21	
1939	355,327.24	370,079.18	299,351.11	18,906.73		51,821.34	318,257.84	
1940	358,332.76	369,585.15	294,275.52	9,498.36		65,811.27	303,773.88	
1941	374,525.08	386,268.72	274,003.40	12,050.13	10,004.16	100,215.19	286,053.53	
1942	394,890.92	408,048.94	291,428.04	13,344.03	1,200.00	103,276.87	304,772.07	
1943	405,221.35	420,124.01	296,646.92	6,505.64		116,971.45	303,152.56	
Total	$4,657,211.08	$5,378,365.87	$4,124,222.26	$181,527.46	$399,700.86	$648,816.94	$4,718,487.65	

* 13 Months

† Includes $380,000 from Bond Issue for PWA projects

Operating revenues exceeded those for 1942 by $12,075.07, while total expenditures decreased by $1,619.51.

Coal has been purchased under the contract between the Clerk of Committees and David Duff & Son. The price per 2000 lbs. f.o.b. cars, New Bedford, has ranged from $7.38 to $7.67, and the price per 2000 lbs. delivered within the city by truck has ranged from $8.80 to $9.05.

The following are the principal contracts made by this Board during the year.

Date 1943	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Jan. 8	John J. Gobell Co.	Liquid Chlorine for the year 1943	$.07 per lb.
Jan. 19	Sessions-Gifford Co., Inc.	Anhydrous Ammonia	$.15½ per lb.
Feb. 4	Homelite Corporation	3″ Used Homelite Gasoline Portable Trench Pump	$195.00
		1—15′ Length 3″ Suction Hose	30.00
Mar. 29	Edward T. Doyle	Automobile insurance covering 5 vehicles	$144.46
Mar. 29	J. F. St.Aubin	Painting and papering Plummer House	$470.00
Apr. 16	A. E. Coffin Press	500 Copies Annual Report 120 Flat Sheets for City Documents	$217.00
July 2	A. E. Coffin Press	34,000 Water Bills	$125.70
Aug. 9	American Press	30,000 Meter Reading Cards	$123.35
Aug. 13	Humphrey & Covill	Insurance covering Pumping Equipment	$1,006.20
Aug. 16	American Smelting & Refining Co.	3 Reels Lead Pipe	$.0875 per lb. 2% 10 days.
Sept. 2	American Smelting & Refining Co.	3 Reels Lead Pipe	$.0875 per lb. 2% 10 days.
Sept. 2	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1 Smith Tapping Machine with equipment and Air Motor	$992.25 allowance $50.00 for old tapping machine— 2% 10 days
Oct. 14	Builders-Providence, Inc.	2—48″ Solid Sleeves	$142.55 each

Date 1943	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Oct. 25	Hersey Mfg. Co.	10—¾″ Hersey Meters	$16.50 each less allowance of $1.10 for each old meter turned in—2% 10 da
Nov. 2	Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	20—⅝″ Empire Meters	$10.50 each
Nov. 8	A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	1—36″x36″x6″ Hackensack Sleeve	$158.26 2% 10 days
Nov. 26	Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	1—Stanley Electric Saw	$126.00
Nov. 26	Jonathan Handy Co., Inc.	1—#4 Strickler Ratchet Pipe Cutter	$85.00
		1—#5 Strickler Ratchet Pipe Cutter	$115.00 2%—15th prox.
Dec. 13	John J. Gobell Co.	Liquid Chlorine for the year 1944.	$.07 per lb.
Dec. 27	Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	Paint Materials	$186.25 2%—15th prox.
Dec. 29	Neptune Meter Co.	1—3″ Trident Meter	$132.00

We wish to express our appreciation for your cooperation in the work of this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur N. Harriman, Mayor
Michael Zajac
Benjamin F. Proud
Edward V. Lahey

New Bedford Water Board.

REPORT OF THE WATER REGISTRAR

City of New Bedford,
Water Registrar's Office,
December 31, 1943

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The report is based on Budget vs. Expenditures and also on Receipts and Expenditures as previously.

First, Based on the Budget System

RECEIPTS

Budget Appropriation	205,895.32	
Gas Tax refund & rebates	89.99	
Amount used 1942 Encumbrance	1,064.75	207,050.06

EXPENDITURES

Bills	60,770.60	
Payrolls	143,933.21	204,703.81
		2,346.25
1943 Encumbrance Account		1,387.18
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1943		959.07

Second, Based on Receipts and Expenditures as Previously

RECEIPTS

Rates	
Under 10,000 cu. ft. per quarter	$179,224.24
Over 10,000 and less than 100,000 cu. ft. per quarter	35,131.24
Over 100,000 and less than 1,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	75,186.51
Over 1,000,000 and less than 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	36,440.70
Over 2,000,000 cu. ft. per quarter	47,952.98
Estimated and building purposes	4,197.14
Total receipts for water	$378,132.81

Meter Rentals	26,235.64
Demands and charges	852.90
Total receipts, water, meter rentals, demands & charges	$405,221.35
Miscellaneous Receipts, for detail see credits under expenses	14,902.66
Total receipts from all sources	$420,124.01

EXPENDITURES

Bills	$60,770.60	
Pay Rolls	143,933.21	
Interest	29,448.75	
Bonds	69,000.00	303,152.56
Balance reverting to General Funds Dec. 31, 1943		$116,971.45

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Maintenance	Payments	Credits	Net
Supt. Dept. Salaries including General Foreman	$16,858.92		$16,858.92
Water Registrars Dept. salaries	23,735.63		23,735.63
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage & other supplies	2,584.13		2,584.13
Traveling, Telephone & Telegrams	1,373.43	20.00	1,353.43
Vacations, Payroll	4,591.87		4,591.87
Totals	49,143.98	20.00	49,123.98

Quittacas Pumping Station	Payments	Credits	Net
Salaries and labor	32,280.10		32,280.10
Fuel	20,186.14		20,186.14
Oil, waste, packing & lighting	1,625.53		1,625.53
Tools and other supplies	1,351.01		1,351.01
Repairs, steam engine	1,178.31		1,178.31
Repairs, boilers	928.93		928.93
Repairs, centrifugal pump & motor	56.25		56.25
Electric current, centrifugal pump	9,333.48		9,333.48
Other repairs	2,531.05		2,531.05
Buildings & grounds	4,906.73		4,906.73
Miscellaneous	1,053.90		1,053.90
Water treatment	1,634.56	40.00	1,594.56
Totals	77,065.99	40.00	77,025.99

Lakeville Supply			
Ponds, including connections, overflow, intakes, etc.	433.19		433.19
Motor cars and trucks	2,888.61		2,888.61
Lands	1,396.56	194.52	1,202.04
Forestry work	4,146.86	727.50	3,419.36
Roads, walls and fences	2,921.54		2,921.54
Patrol	2,106.22		2,106.22
Buildings other than pumping station	3,085.05	446.13	2,638.92
Railroad	1,462.30		1,462.30
48″ Force Main, Steel	210.78		210.78
48″ Force Main, C.I.	276.51		276.51
High Hill Reservoir	1,106.45		1,106.45
Emergency Patrol	72.00		72.00
Totals	20,106.07	1,368.15	18,737.92
Mains			
Main pipe	1,154.69	81.28	1,073.41
Stop Gates	449.01		449.01
Hydrants	1,077.85	543.55	534.30
Flushing & Inspecting	2,155.67		2,155.67
St. Dept. repairing streets	138.04	43.25	94.79
Totals	4,975.26	668.08	4,307.18
Services			
Repairing and removing	3,221.43	660.56	2,560.87
Renewing and driving stop boxes	688.51		688.51
Cleaning stops and taps and pipe	1,375.09		1,375.09
St. Dept. repairing streets	967.88	71.42	896.46
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	345.25	638.56	— 293.31
Shutting off & turning on	705.72		705.72
Totals	7,303.88	1,370.54	5,933.34
Meters	9,213.32	2,196.06	7,017.26
General Maintenance			
Motor cars and trucks	6,127.56	283.09	5,844.47
Labor at workshop	8,610.25		8,610.25
Materials at workshop	.70		.70
Tools	4,591.99	268.33	4,323.66
Fuel, lighting & power at workshop	1,366.83		1,366.83
Repairs, workshop, bldgs & pipeyard	1,384.05		1,384.05
Stand pipe	33.17		33.17
Miscellaneous	393.91	97.10	296.81
Labor, police & fire signal system	102.86	102.86	....
Totals	22,611.32	751.38	21,859.94

Acushnet Supply			
Storing reservoir, surroundings and Dry Swamp ditch	1,427.99		1,427.99
Conduit	11.80		11.80
Receiving reservoir, pumpwell & Purchase St. Station	139.90	442.38	— 302.48
Mt. Pleasant distributing Reservoir	59.21		59.21
Totals	1,638.90	442.38	1,196.52
Industrial Accident Account	700.66		700.66
Taxes and Insurance	5,314.44	862.66	4,451.78
Pensions	124.35		124.35
Water debt (not included in budget)			
Interest	29,448.75		29,448.75
Bonds	69,000.00		69,000.00
Totals	98,448.75		98,448.75

EXTENSIONS

Mains			
Main pipe & special castings	999.31	2,606.44	— 1,607.13
Stop Gates	237.37	455.27	— 217.90
Hydrants	45.00	8.70	36.30
Lead & Gasket	179.25	233.83	— 54.58
Tools	662.60		662.60
All other supplies	2.30	126.43	— 124.13
Labor	242.99	6.21	236.78
Totals	2,368.82	3,436.88	— 1,068.06
Services			
Pipe	1,085.70	653.27	432.43
Taps and stops	276.84	171.47	105.37
All other supplies	30.46	128.90	— 98.44
Labor	1,825.51	1,641.23	184.28
St. Dept. repairing streets	243.55	326.66	— 83.11
Totals	3,462.06	2,921.53	540.53
Meters			
Cost of meters	606.13	825.00	— 218.87
Cost of testing and setting	50.17		50.17
Totals	656.30	825.00	— 168.70
Mill piping	18.46		18.46

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES AND CREDITS

Management & Repairs			
Salaries, office supplies, traveling, Telephones and Telegrams	49,143.98	20.00	49,123.98
Quittacas Pumping Station	77,065.99	40.00	77,025.99
Lakeville Supply	20,106.07	1,368.15	18,737.92
Mains	4,975.26	668.08	4,307.18
Services	7,303.88	1,370.54	5,933.34
Meters	9,213.32	2,196.06	7,017.26
General Maintenance	22,611.32	751.38	21,859.94
Acushnet Supply	1,638.90	442.38	1,196.52
Industrial Accident Account	700.66		700.66
Taxes and Insurance	5,314.44	862.66	4,451.78
Pensions	124.35		124.35
Total	198,198.17	7,719.25	190,478.92
Water Debt	98,448.75		98,448.75
Totals	296,646.92	7,719.25	288,927.67
Extensions			
Mains	2,368.82	3,436.88	— 1,068.06
Services	3,462.06	2,921.53	540.53
Meters	656.30	825.00	— 168.70
Mill Piping	18.46		18.46
Total	6,505.64	7,183.41	— 677.77
Management and repairs	198,198.17	7,719.25	190,478.92
Water Debt	98,448.75		98,448.75
Totals	303,152.56	14,902.66	288,249.90
Water Receipts 1943			378,132.81
Water Receipts 1942			367,844.44
Increase			10,288.37
Received from City Departments			
Water			7,098.66
Miscellaneous			500.13
Total			7,598.79
Due on outstanding bills			
Water			1,898.37
Miscellaneous			4,635.53
Total			6,533.90

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY ACTS OF 1924 CHAPTER 400

There have been no transactions on this account the balance remains the same viz:	1,688.82

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply			
Dry Swamp Ditch & Lands	$23,503.76		$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White Homestead and lands	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construction and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	$592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving reservoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house and lot Purchase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
Totals	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply			
Lands around ponds	156,293.47		156,293.47
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intakes, gatehouse and connection between Quittacas ponds	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Buildings other than pumping station	19,345.99		19,345.99
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, power gate and lands	382,367.32		382,367.32
Relining 48" Steel force main	144,732.69		144,732.69
Second Force Main	839,317.35		839,317.35
High Hill Reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Totals	2,410,574.46		2,410,574.46
Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds			
Miscellaneous Expense	548.33		548.33
Land and buildings	126,785.52	4,827.04	112,958.48
Venturi Meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
Settlement of suits for taking rights at Long Pond	16,210.00		16,210.00
Totals	213,238.03	4,926.85	208,311.18

Distribution Etc.

Main, services, hydrants & mill piping	4,697,980.49	1,102,219.60	3,595,760.89
Workshop, pipeyard & Garage	127,205.40	1,001.25	126,204.15
Old workshop & land No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management & Repairs	7,240,231.40	301,665.39	6,938,566.01
Total	12,071,916.04	1,411,384.99	10,660,531.05

*Water Debt.

Interest	2,681,535.39	53,564.41	2,627,970.98
Bonds	2,225,000.00	92,408.90	2,132,591.10
Sinking Funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
Total	5,658,267.39	145,973.31	5,512,294.08

*Including amount paid by City Treasurer since 1931 without passing thru Water Works budget viz:

Interest	618,335.00
Bonds	1,070,000.00
Total	1,688,335.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FROM BEGINNING OF THE WORKS

Acushnet Supply	632,293.85	2,802.26	629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	2,410,574.46		2,410,574.46
Pocksha & Assawompsett Supply	213,238.03	4,926.85	208,311.18
Distribution Etc.	12,071,916.04	1,411,384.99	10,660,531.05
Total	15,328,022.38	1,419,114.10	13,908,908.28
Public Debt.	5,658,267.39	145,973.31	5,512,294.08
Outlay	20,986,289.77	1,565,087.41	19,421,202.36

The receipts from the beginning of the works have been as follows

Appropriation by City Council 1888 & previous	1,038,000.00
Further supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate supply 1910	250,836.65
Special extensions 1911	151,391.78
Special extensions 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force main 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Second Intake	350,493.15
Additional supply 1924	213,238.03
Second Force Main	223,693.01
Relining 48" Steel Force Main	144,732.69
Receipts from water	15,393,208.86
Receipts from other sources	1,560,160.56
Total	21,703,660.25

Less returned to General City Funds			
1914 to 1938 inc.	279,274.36		
1939	51,821.34		
1940	65,811.27		
1941	100,215.19		
1942	103,276.87		
1943 Balance	116,971.45		717,370.48
			20,986,289.77
Deduct total outlay			20,986,289.77
			0
Outlay		20,986,289.77	
Less credits		1,565,087.41	19,421,202.36
Management & repairs	7,240,231.40		
Less credits	301,665.39	6,938,566.01	
Interest	2,681,535.39		
Less credits	53,564.41	2,627,970.98	
Bonds	2,225,000.00		
Less credits	92,408.90	2,132,591.10	
Sinking Funds	751,732.00	751,732.00	12,450,860.09
Cost of Works			6,970,342.27
Water receipts			15,393,208.86
Less Management & Repair		6,938,566.01	
Debt, Interest and Sinking Fund		5,512,294.09	
Returned to General Funds thru 1943		717,370.48	13,168,230.57
Water receipts applied to construction			2,224,978.29

The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of S. A. Howland bequest	100,000.00
S. A. Howland Educational bequest	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 & previous	815,000.00
Appropriation for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,224,978.29
Net receipts further supply bonds 1894-97	1,316,639.60
Net receipts Duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net receipts Special Extensions 1911	151,391.78
Net receipts Special Extensions 1912	161,019.78
Net receipts 48" C. I. Force Main Bonds 1921 & 1930	900,246.14
Net receipts 2nd Intake Bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used Additional Supply Bonds 1924	208,311.18
Amount used 2nd Force Main Bonds & Federal Grant 1934	223,693.01
Amount used relining Steel force main	144,732.69
Net cost of works	6,970,342.27

Respectfully submitted

WENDELL M. HARDY
Water Registrar.

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 17,000.00 1942 to 1951 16,000.00	$128,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 7,000.00 1942 to 1951 6,000.00	48,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 7,000.00 1944 to 1953 6,000.00	60,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¼%	5,000.00	55,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	65,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	28,000.00
Second Force Main 1930	Apr. 1, 1930	200,000.00	4%	8,000.00	96,000.00
Second Force Main 1934	Jan. 1, 1934	380,000.00	4%	1935 to 1938 30,000.00 1939 to 1951 20,000.00	160,000.00
					$640,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

New Bedford Water Works,
Superintendent's Office,
January 15, 1944.

To the New Bedford Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The seventy-fourth annual report of the Superintendent, covering the calendar year 1943, is herewith respectfully submitted in accordance with Chapter 12, Section 11 of the City Code.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer of the State Department of Public Health, the results of monthly analyses of water from the Lakeville Ponds, our source of supply, are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of the water continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Quittacas Pumping Station in Rochester and at the Old Storing Reservoir in Acushnet are appended; also the usual table showing in detail the work of the department for the year.

FINANCIAL

The report of the Water Registrar to the Superintendent is incorporated herewith. Your attention is particularly directed to two features of the financial operations of the department.

The first feature is the substantial excess of revenue over all expenditures for water supply purposes for the year, and the relatively small water debt. The reduction of interest and principal payments on the bonded debt through reduction and retirement of serial bonds accounts for about $34,000 of this surplus, inasmuch as annual payments on account of debt have averaged $133,000 for the past twenty-five years as compared with $98,448.75 for the current year.

The total outstanding debt on January 1, 1944 is $640,000, and is the smallest in amount since 1900.

For the year 1943, revenue from the operations of this department exceeded all expenditures by $116,971.45. The corresponding amount for 1942 was $103,276.87.

I respectfully call to your attention the fact that during the fourteen years, 1930-1943 inclusive, this department has earned $648,816.94 more than has been expended, including all payments of interest and principal on water loans.

The report shows that this department, as a revenue-producing public service enterprise, has been able, with extremely moderate rates, to meet the heavy additional water demands of our war production industries, to reduce its indebtedness, and to accumulate a surplus. The surplus is more than sufficient to extinguish the total indebtedness.

In this connection, *it is recommended* that the water board consult with the city solicitor to secure the revision of certain City Ordinances which appear to conflict with the Statutes.

They appear as Sections 6 and 10 of Chapter 25 of the new City Code, and read as follows:

Section 6: "All accounts and bills due as assessments for water rates, or otherwise, shall be payable to and collectible by the city treasurer. All money so received by him shall be placed to the credit of the New Bedford water board."

Section 10: "All receipts of the city treasurer placed to the credit of (the) New Bedford water board shall be expended as follows: first, payment of interest on the water loan; second, payment of principal of water bonds; third, for maintenance of the department including extensions, additions, and depreciation."

These Ordinances were faithfully observed for more than fifty years prior to January 1, 1929. Since that date, however, all operating receipts of this department have been credited to general funds of the city and have been used for general purposes.

It is respectfully suggested that the water board prepare and submit to the City Council a new ordinance which will

1. Comply with present Statutes, and

2. Accord with the best current practice as recommended by the Director of Finances of the Commonwealth.

Standards of operation and maintenance depreciated due to curtailed budgets during the long period of the depression; and shortages of materials and manpower due to the war are precluding for the duration a return to the only standard of a progressive water system; "The best possible water service at the lowest possible cost consistent therewith".

Your superintendent, in time of war, has necessarily modified that standard with the aim of providing the best possible water service consistent with our united effort to win the war. The department as a whole is cooperating to do its best with the equipment it has, and to avoid waste of manpower and materials. With a force of employees one-third smaller than the pre-depression force and with practically no new equipment for many years, it has not been possible to do all the things that ought to be done in a prompt and thorough manner. Consumers, faced with similar conditions in other fields, have been patient and cooperative (some have bought paint and applied it to unsightly hydrants near their homes); but they will expect, and be entitled to, better service when present handicapping conditions are removed.

With these things in mind, a summary of several of the more urgently needed improvements has been submitted for your consideration.

Estimates for the projects submitted to you total nearly $1,500,000.00.

It is recommended that all necessary legislation preliminary to the procurement of funds to undertake such projects as you approve be initiated as soon as possible, so that good interest rates may be obtained and work can be started promptly.

The second feature of the financial report, the Summary of Expenses and Credits for Management and Repairs, shows that $190,478.92 was expended during 1943 for operation and maintenance of the system. This compares with $178,914.68 expended during 1942 for the same purposes. The system output was 10% greater for 1943 than for 1942, while operation and management cost only 6% more.

It is notable that payrolls for the two years increased from $135,852.43 to $143,933.21, an increase of only 6% in total payrolls, in spite of a general wage restoration of 10% which applied to all 1943 salaries and wages except the four key employees.

Annual vacations of two weeks with pay for all employees cost $4,591.87. This is a new non-productive expense, but seems to be proving beneficial because, for the year, more useful work was done at less cost.

One feature of the financial operations which is not shown in the report of the Water Registrar is the excellent record of collections. 90% of all water bills are paid within thirty days, and 99% or more are paid within forty-five days from date of mailing. This excellent showing is due to the close attention of the registrar to slow accounts.

RAINFALL

The rainfall at Little Quittacas Station for the year was 34.88 inches. This is 14.37 inches less than last year, and 10.34 inches less than the average for the past forty-nine years. The month of December, 1943, with a fall of only 1.43 inches is the driest December recorded during the past forty-nine years at the Quittacas Pumping Station.

POND ELEVATIONS

The water level in Great Quittacas Pond has ranged between 51.15 to 48.60. The average elevation for the year was 49.66. The present elevation is 48.52.

The elevation of Pocksha Pond has ranged from 51.04 to 48.24. The average elevation for the year was 49.68. The present elevation is 48.63.

The water level in Little Quittacas Pond, which is controlled by a gate in the connection to Great Quittacas Pond, has been kept somewhat lower than that of Great Quittacas Pond, in accordance with the practice of many years, to improve the color, taste, and odor, through better drainage of the swamp located north of Little Quittacas Pond. The average elevation for the year was 47.67. The present elevation is 47.83.

Although the average elevation of Great Quittacas Pond for the year 1943 was only 3½ inches below the average elevation for the past fifty years, its present low level is unusual for this season of the year. Two factors account for this condition. The rainfall for the year 1943 was extremely low. The three years of least rainfall during the forty-nine years of record are 1918—35.85 inches; 1930—34.53 inches; 1943—34.88 inches. The greater part of the deficiency in rainfall below the average occurred during the last six months of the year.

The second factor affecting the level of the ponds is the amount of water withdrawn from them for water supply purposes. The 4,486,421,464 gallons pumped during 1943 at our Quittacas Station is almost exactly equal to the entire contents of Great Quittacas Pond at elevation 50.00. The pumpage during 1943 exceeded the average pumpage for the previous ten years by more than one billion gallons. This volume represents a depth of one foot over an area about the size of Great Quittacas, Pocksha, and Assawompsett Ponds combined.

There is no occasion for alarm over the prevailing condition, however, because the present available storage in the Lakeville Ponds is adequate to supply the cities of New Bedford and Taunton for more than a year at present rates of consumption, even though we should experience a drought more severe than any previously recorded.

FORESTRY

Less labor has been expended in maintenance and improvement of the watershed area than for many years past. No transplants were set out. It was not possible to clear ditches. Road repair work was confined to scraping certain wood roads which were deeply rutted as a result of their use for training purposes by armored tanks of the Military Police Battalion quartered at Cathedral Camp. An agreement was entered into with the Federal Government, permitting the use of specific portions of the watershed, free of charge, and under certain restrictions for such purposes.

Forestry operations were limited to the disposal of certain accumulations of brush which constituted a fire hazard, and the removal and sale to department employees of a small amount of cord wood from fallen trees.

PROPERTY CHANGES

There have been no changes during the year in the property under the control of the department. Negotiations are currently under way with owners of several properties located on the watershed of Great Quittacas Pond and surrounded by present holdings of the city.

An agreement has been made with William S. Eaton, contingent upon provision of funds in the budget for 1944, to purchase from him Little Island located in Great Quittacas Pond, in accordance with an agreement between him and the New Bedford Water Board, and dated in 1895. The consideration is $4,000.00.

It is hoped that all property between the highways and the Pond may be purchased to round out the holdings of the city in this area.

QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The performance of the boilers and engines installed in this station prior to 1900 and in constant use since that time continues to be excellent. The efficiency of the entire installation is substantially the same as when the equipment was new. Because they are getting older, however, and because their output for the year 1943 was greater than in any previous year, repair and maintenance costs were somewhat larger than in previous years.

This station was designed with duplicate boilers and engines, each capable of supplying ten million gallons per day. In 1918, an electric driven centrifugal pump with a capacity of six million gallons per day was installed.

New Bedford is probably unique in respect to the uniformity of its rate of water consumption over a long period of years. From 1917 until 1942, the average daily consumption of water did not vary more than 10% from the designed capacity of the Quittacas Pumping Station. This was an ideal condition, and tended to produce low unit operating costs. The average daily consumption exceeded eleven million gallons per day in 1942, and for the past year, the figure was 12,281,906 gallons. With the average consumption in these ranges, and frequently exceeding fourteen million gallons on Mondays, the cost of pumping an excess over ten million gallons per day is slightly less if it is pumped with the spare steam engine rather than with the electric pump.

The electric centrifugal pump was run on portions of 206 days. It pumped a total of 586 million gallons, about 13% of the total pumpage. The total cost of current was $9,333.48, an average of $.0164 per K.W.H. The cost for current to raise one million gallons to High Hill Reservoir with this pump was $15.90. The cost of coal only to raise one million gallons to the Reservoir with Pumps A or B was $5.61. Some additional attendants' charges are required when both steam pumps are in operation, but the total cost is still favorable to steam operation when all factors including power, attendants, housing, and depreciation are considered.

Your superintendent, having had intimate contact with the equipment and the operating staff at the Quittacas Pumping Station, and having observed and studied the pumping facilities of other cities, feels that our city may be very grateful to Water Board members and other city officers near the turn of the century who, with rare vision and wisdom, installed in our pumping station the very best construction obtainable. He takes this occasion to commend the present and former operating staffs for their unremitting care and thoroughness in the maintenance of the equipment, without which such an excellent record of performance would not be possible.

WATER TREATMENT

The water pumped during 1943 was treated with chlorine at the rate of 3½ pounds, and anhydrous ammonia at the rate of 8/10's pounds per million gallons. No complaints of chemical taste or odor have been received. The cost of chemicals and repair parts for this treatment for the year was $1,594.56. There was no additional charge for labor in connection with the treatment.

WATER ANALYSIS

Under arrangements made between the Water Board and the Board of Health in 1942, samples of water from the ponds, from the reservoir, and from the distribution system have been submitted to bacterial analyses by the staff of the milk laboratory. Tests indicate that the water furnished to consumers is of excellent bacteriological and sanitary quality.

The value of such laboratory service was demonstrated during the late summer when a main in Shawmut Avenue which supplies the New Bedford Airport was broken by an excavator during the course of construction work on the airport. Although the pipe was heavily dosed with disinfecting compounds before repairs were completed, tests showed that the water supplied to the airport was of unsatisfactory sanitary quality. The fixtures at the airport were posted "Unfit to drink" for a period of about a month until several tests indicated that temporary contamination which entered the pipe during the break had been neutralized.

We are advised by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that the number of samples of water collected for analysis from our distribution system does not at the present time meet the requirements of the U. S. Public Health Service, or the standards of the American Public Health Association. For a city the size of New Bedford, this requirement is at least 110 samples per month, and should include a minimum of two samples per day from the distribution system.

Dr. Senesac, agent of the Board of Health, and your superintendent are agreed that it is highly desirable that measures be taken at the earliest opportunity to enable us to comply with the National Health standards in this respect. Present limitations of space and personnel in the Board of Health laboratory do not permit of the examination of the required number of samples. The Board of Health hopes to secure larger quarters and additional assistance during the coming year.

FORCE MAINS

Both force mains have been in use during the year, and no important repairs have been necessary.

In the late winter and early spring, a gradual increase in the dynamic head was noted. Investigation revealed that the complicated system of wooden baffles installed in the inlet house at High Hill Reservoir had rotted, come adrift, and to some extent blocked the passage of water. These baffles were installed only for the purpose of securing accurate measurements of head on the copper weir in the intake chamber. Pumpage was suspended for the day while the entire baffle installation was removed. It will be necessary to restore this construction in its original form before accurate weir readings to determine the delivery of the pumps can be made.

During the summer, it was noted that pressure throughout the city fell to such an extent on Mondays and at other periods of unusual heavy draft that no water could be drawn from certain outlets on the high ground near the corner of Rockdale Avenue and Hathaway Road. The trouble was diagnosed as insufficient flow capacity of the two parallel 36 inch castiron distributing mains running from High Hill Reservoir to the city. At periods of large draft, excessive friction developing in these mains dissipates several pounds of pressure. The condition was corrected by opening the direct feed from the pumping station to the city. This resulted in an improvement of six pounds per square inch in pressures, and the connection has remained open since late summer.

RAILROAD

The railroad has required only minor repairs and replacement of a few rotted ties.

OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

The health of 120,000 people and the continued operation of the numerous industries in New Bedford depend absolutely upon the uninterrupted operation of our Quittacas Pumping Station. We have no secondary nor auxiliary source of supply in operating condition. It is not feasible to make connection with adjoining cities because of the distances and costs involved. The old Acushnet System which constituted the supply of the City of New Bedford prior to the introduction of Quittacas water in 1900 will provide at a receiving reservoir located in the northern part of the city a maximum of eight million gallons per day at an elevation 30 feet above mean low water in city harbor. The installation of pumping and chlorinating equipment and some minor cleaning and repairs are the only things needed to make this system available to supply water under pressure into the existing distribution system.

Application has been made to the War Production Board for authority to secure equipment for this purpose, but because the application is for Stand-by service only, it has not been approved by them. Plans and specifications for this project are complete, and it could be started as soon as materials and equipment become available.

148,000,000 gallons of water have been wasted from the Purchase Street Receiving Reservoir to the Rodman Pond in the Wamsutta Mill Yard for use by the Revere Copper and Brass Company as process water, for which we have received $3,751.64. This has been more than sufficient to pay the costs ($1,196.52) of the system during 1943.

WATER WORKS AUXILIARY

This organization continued during 1943 to function efficiently as required in practice exercises.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

324.2 feet of one inch lead pipe was installed as a main pipe in Downey Street to supply six consumers whose old iron individual services laid at their expense from Mt. Pleasant Street prior to the acceptance of Downey Street were blocked with rust.

100 feet of six inch Transite Class 150 pipe was laid in England Street, this being a portion of the total length of 764 feet ordered by the Water Board for improvement of conditions similar to those on Downey Street. Deep frost necessitated the suspension of work on this extension until next spring.

Thirteen hydrants have been damaged as a result of traffic accidents. The total cost of repairs was $762.93, of which $252.77 has been collected from offenders.

LEAKS

There have been fourteen leaks on main pipe during the year, as herewith shown:

Date	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
1943				
Jan. 9	8″	167 Campbell St.	Main leak	$77.23
Feb. 18	8″	Howland St., 20 ft. Right of Way, E. x Prospect	" "	81.59
Mar. 15	8″	No. Front St., 100 ft. S. x Wamsutta St.	Joint leaking	13.21
June 28	8″	Liberty St., 102 ft. N. x Smith St.	Main leak	50.87
June 28	6″	Parker St., 102 ft. W. x Liberty St.	Joint leaking	24.60
July 27	1″	41 Branchaud Ct.	Main pipe	21.43
Sept. 4	48″	Middleboro Rd., 200 ft. N. x Webb's Cor.	" "	621.89
Oct. 23	1″	14 Branchaud Ct.	" "	34.70
Nov. 6	4″	Hyacinth St., N. x Rivet St.	" "	54.50
Nov. 27	6″	132 Nye Rd.	" "	46.18
Nov. 29	6″	217 No. Second St.	Joint leaking	17.54
Nov. 30	6″	170 Blackmer St.	" "	17.69
Dec. 13	4″	Negus Way	Main leak	35.97
Dec. 24	8″	Hemlock St., N. line of Gosnold St.	" "	15.58

On August 26th, a large leak was reported in the Middleboro Road near Webb's Corner. Maintenance crews reported promptly, and shut off the 48 inch main at the city line and at Beaver Dam. A crater about eight feet deep and fifteen feet in diameter was created by the leak, and the shoulders of Route 18 were washed away for a distance of several hundred feet. It was found that the leak was caused by a split in one length of 48 inch cast iron pipe on the under side. The broken length was removed and a new length inserted. Repairs required several days, during which time all consumers on the County Road between the city line and Webb's Corner, and on Route 18 between Webb's Corner and Beaver Dam were deprived of their normal supply. Water was delivered by tank truck to large users with poultry and live stock, and was made available for carrying by consumers at the nearest hydrant under pressure.

It is recommended that two 36 inch valves with 48″x36″ reducing fittings be installed to reduce the present excessive distance of more than one mile between controls.

It is recommended that a 36 inch valve be installed on the 36 inch main in Mt. Pleasant Street near King's Highway for a similar reason.

324 feet of distribution pipe (less than 4″) has been laid. The total length now in use is 9920 feet.

No new stop gate has been set and three of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 2,956.

One small size gate has been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 88.

Total number of waste gates now in use is 207.

Total number of air taps now in use is 218.

Nine private stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number now in use is 749.

No new hydrant has been set and two of those previously set have been removed. The total number now in use is 1,922.

One water cart hydrant has been removed. The total number now in use is 30.

Total number of sprinkler cart hydrants now in use is 8.

Thirty-nine service pipes have been laid and ten of those previously laid have been removed. The total number now in place is 19,675. Of this number, two hundred eighty-seven are unmetered fire services, seventeen thousand four hundred eight are metered, and the balance, one thousand nine hundred eighty are not in use.

Six hundred sixty-three taps have been cleaned as follows:

Rust 574; trouble inside 89.

One hundred forty leaks in services have been repaired in addition to main pipe leaks.

One thousand seven hundred forty-six meters have been removed for repairs, and one thousand seven hundred seventy-two have been reset. Also fifty-six new meters have been set for the year, making the total number now in use 17.408.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER

The consumption of water for the year has been as follows:

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Averag Consumptio
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1943					
January	339,135,236	5,932,500	4,065,750	349,133,486	11,262,370
February	308,289,446	6,297,750	3,007,500	317,594,696	11,342,668
March	358,882,434	6,025,500	2,878,500	367,786,434	11,864,079
April	344,013,884	6,212,250	2,784,000	353,010,134	11,767,004
May	347,997,640	6,513,000	2,951,250	357,461,890	11,531,029
June	380,209,440	10,017,000	3,578,250	393,804,690	13,126,823
July	387,738,122	13,749,000	3,661,500	405,148,622	13,069,310
August	397,597,552	14,296,500	3,939,000	415,833,052	13,413,969
September	373,710,390	11,509,500	3,424,500	388,644,390	12,954,813
October	361,639,522	9,119,250	3,419,250	374,178,022	12,070,259
November	359,534,182	7,938,000	3,026,250	370,498,432	12,349,947
December	377,659,516	8,637,750	3,504,750	389,802,016	12,574,259
Totals	4,336,407,364	106,248,000	40,240,500	4,482,895,864	
Averages				373,574,655	12,281,906

Maximum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Aug. 26, 1943* 16,216,752

Minimum daily consumption—(24 hrs.) Jan. 24, 1943 8,055,606

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M...................7,291,249

Average night consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M. 4,990,657

*Break in 48″ Main at Webb's Corner.

Amount of water consumed shown on above table includes the supplying of abo 75.70 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushne Dartmouth supplies 8525 consumers, of which 295 are summer residents, through 1705 tap Acushnet supplies 3570 consumers through 692 taps.

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1943 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 62 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,435,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89.000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118.140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16.546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663.170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120

COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1943 WITH THE RECORD OF THE 62 PREVIOUS YEARS.

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Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226.040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063
1928	*128,327	*127,427	*20,979	*2,998,413,409	*8,214,332	*64	*64	*392	18,086
1929	*122,623	*121,823	*21,083	*3,563,884,895	*9,764,068	*80	*80	*463	17,832
1930	*123,064	*122,264	*21,220	*3,636,305,070	*9,962,480	*81	*81	*469	17,736
1931	*121,899	*121,089	*21,288	*3,568,662,195	*9,777,156	*80	*81	*454	17,632
1932	*120,992	*120,192	*21,338	*3,280,516,320	*8,963,159	*74	*75	*420	17,521
1933	*120,541	*119,741	*21,364	*3,365,629,920	*9,220,903	*76	*77	*432	17,381
1934	*120,676	*119,876	*21,433	*3,406,767,851	*9,333,610	*77	*78	*435	17,429
1935	*120,717	*119,917	*21,464	†*3,740,174,940	*9,444,886	*78	*79	*440	17,334
1936	*120.668	*119,868	*21,497	*3,569,684,360	*9,753,235	*81	*81	*454	17,365
1937	*122,125	*121,525	*21,559	*3,571,784,790	*9,785,712	*80	*81	*454	17,386
1938	*122,673	*122,000	*21,614	*3,254,281,340	*8,915,839	*73	*73	*413	17,339
1939	*122,722	*122,000	*21,706	*3,634,531,862	*9,957,622	*81	*81	*458	17,339
1940	*121,639	*121,000	*21,799	*3,479,254,098	*9,506,158	*81	*81	*436	17,359
1941	*122,131	*121,500	*21,936	*3,811,069,776	*10,434,375	*86	*85	*476	17,430
1942	*126,645	*124,500	*22,015	*4,024,371,580	*11,025,675	*87	*87	*501	17,326
1943	*129,057	*127,000	*22,072	*4,482,895,864	*12,281,906	*95	*97	*556	17,408

*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet 2,397 taps, 12,095 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.

†This consumption is for thirteen months.

CONSUMPTION

The average daily consumption, 12,281,906 gallons, shows an increase of 11% over 1942. Almost all the increase was used by large industrial takers. Domestic and commercial consumption remained about the same as usual.

The excellent quality of our water for chemical processes and the extremely low average rate for takers using in excess of five million gallons per month have been important factors in the decisions of several large industries to develop plants in our city.

The following table shows the number of accounts, registration, and income in the several steps of the sliding scale of rates:

DATA ON METERED CONSUMPTION AND REVENUE
July 1, 1942 Through June 30, 1943.
(All Active Service Except Fire Supplies Metered)

	No. of Accts.	Number of Gallons			Receipts for Metered Water		
		Total	Per Account	Per day Per Acct.	Total	Per Account	Per 1,000 gallons
Using less than minimum rate viz.—33,333 1/3 gals. per year	4,111	84,913,500	20,655	56	$20,425.04	$4.97	$.24
Using over minimum rate but less than 75,000 gals. per quarter	12,607	1,052,055,750	83,529	229	158,333.97	12.56	.15
Using between 75,000 and 750,000 gals. per quarter	375	253,793,250	676,782	1,854	35,019.63	93.38	.138
Using between 750,000 and 7,500,000 gals. per quarter	104	685,080,750	6,587,353	18,048	75,350.51	723.56	.11
Using between 7,500,000 and 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	10	415,288,500	41,528,850	113,777	36,377.02	3,637.70	.088
Using over 15,000,000 gals. per quarter	7	1,310,079,000	187,154,143	512,751	43,180.64	6,168.66	.03
Totals and Averages	17,214	3,801,210,750	220,821	605	$368,686.81	$21.42	$.097

Metered Consumption by Water Department 24,803,873

3,826,014,623

The superintendent wishes to express to the Mayor, the Water Board, and the members of the City Government, his appreciation for help received during the year; and to the employees of the Water Department for their excellent continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD C. MANDELL,

Superintendent.

TABLE A
GREAT QUITTACAS POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
332157*	Feb. 3	5	3		40				.018	.166			6.0	.12			13	.10	7		6.0
332793*	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	2		38				.000	.136			4.8	.10			5	.08	7		6.2
334595*	July 6	7	2		35				.010	.176			4.8	.13			10	.18	11		6.0
336161*	Sept. 7	9	2		27				.006	.110			6.8	.05			11	.08	8		6.2
337210*	Nov. 1	3	2		23				.002	.090			6.0	.15			11	.10	12		6.4

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE B
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—EAST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Consumed Oxygen	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
332158*	Feb. 3	5	3		33				.022	.148			6.0	.10			10	.15	9		6.0
332794*	Mar. 30																				
	Apr.	1	2		25				.002	.124			4.8	.10			5	.15	7		6.4
334596*	July 6	7	2		20				.008	.166			5.4	.10			20	.10	14		6.2
336162*	Sept. 7	9	2		20				.006	.112			5.8	.05			10	.05	9		6.4
337211*	Nov. 1	3	2		17				.008	.054			6.0	.12			10	.12	12		6.4

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE C
LITTLE QUITTACAS POND—WEST INTAKE
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
332159*	Feb. 3	5	3		33				.020	.148			5.6	.10			16	.20	8		6.0
332795*	Mar. 30 Apr.	1	1		28				.002	.130			5.0	.12			5	.18	8		6.4
334597*	July 6	7	2		22				.008	.174			5.6	.10			13	.08	12		6.2
336163*	Sept. 7	9	1		17				.010	.086			5.8	.05			5	.05	8		6.4
337212*	Nov. 1	3	1		15				.008	.104			6.2	.10			8	.10	11		6.4

Surface *
Bottom ‡

Scale of Turbidity
0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color—
0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE D
LONG POND
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
PARTS PER MILLION

Number	Date of		APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorides	Nitrogen as		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Fe.	Alk.	Mn.	pH
										Albuminoid											
	Collection	Receipt	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites						
332160	Feb. 3	5	2		60				.022	.138			5.4	.10			10	.25	7		5.4
332796	Mar. 30 Apr.	1	1		55				.002	.140			4.6	.12			6	.25	5		5.4
334598	July 6	7	3		60				.008	.182			4.8	.13			11	.35	8		5.6
336164	Sept. 7	9	2		28				.006	.090			5.4	.05			10	.30	9		6.0
337213	Nov. 1	3	3		35				.002	.086			5.6	.08			5	.40	12		6.2

Scale of Turbidity 0—None
1-4 inclusive—Very Slight
5-9 inclusive—Slight
10 and over—Distinct

Scale of Color— 0—Colorless
100—Yellowish Brown Tint
200—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

TABLE E

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION 1943

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.03			.05		.19			.03	.75		
2			.14	.12	.09	.14			.02	.05	.52	
3			.21	.03	.47				.01			.11
4	.14	.56						.02				
5							.42				.15	
6		.65	2.12		.11							.37
7						.53	.23					
8					.05			.01	.02		.44	.02
9											.68	
10					.05	.06	.05	.10				
11		.35			.22			.01			.02	
12	.04		.07	.91	.96			.94			.15	
13		.40	.11	.47	.13		.03	.57				
14	.10							.13	.54			.05
15									.06	.90	.04	
16	.07		.45	.02				.03	.21	.32	.03	
17	.08		.15	.03		.39						
18	.71				.38		.46			.07		
19	.15		.51	.94	.36							
20							.63					
21				.35	.47				.23		.03	
22					.01		.39		.05		.14	
23	.13										.56	
24		.07										
25							.51			.17		
26	.20	.08			.11					.57		.83
27				.41	.19			.11		1.17		.05
28	1.87											
29					.11	.31	.97					
30	.68		.07	.60					.37	.14		
31												
Totals	4.20	2.11	3.83	3.93	3.71	1.62	3.69	1.92	1.54	4.14	2.76	1.43

Total fall for the year 34.88 inches.

TABLE F

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST FORTY-NINE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

YEARS	MONTHS												
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1895	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	3.12	40.03
1896	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	2.84	48.03
1897	4.50	2.70	2.96	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	4.29	46.11
1898	4.29	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.69	6.80	1.25	10.16	7.81	2.10	59.76
1899	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	1.77	47.44
1900	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.46	3.95	2.70	43.78
1901	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	9.52	51.88
1902	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.06	1.29	3.65	4.78	1.72	5.14	42.01
1903	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	3.84	48.30
1904	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	3.34	42.63
1905	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.99	1.95	7.76	2.76	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	4.47	40.83
1906	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	4.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	3.62	48.13
1907	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	5.92	43.27
1908	2.54	4.35	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.36	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	4.46	41.74
1909	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.40	2.07	4.69	2.98	43.35
1910	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.46	4.43	3.12	35.89
1911	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	3.50	42.78
1912	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	6.62	45.52
1913	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	4.56	47.18
1914	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	4.97	38.18
1915	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	2.11	3.95	1.98	4.52	46.44
1916	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	1.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	3.09	46.79
1917	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	.15	2.07	41.40
1918	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.85	.73	2.40	3.70	35.85
1919	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.59	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.23	2.48	52.50
1920	3.40	5.64	5.89	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	4.06	50.85
1921	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.58	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	2.92	48.42
1922	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	3.47	50.76
1923	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.96	3.94	1.98	5.70	42.85
1924	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	2.47	40.40
1925	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.24	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	3.95	41.66
1926	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.30	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	3.61	45.05
1927	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	5.45	47.33
1928	3.75	3.88	4.45	4.28	1.30	4.91	4.53	2.34	4.62	2.09	2.46	3.52	42.13
1929	4.10	3.97	4.21	7.25	3.32	.87	3.40	4.27	4.45	2.93	3.00	5.44	47.21
1930	3.63	3.73	2.39	1.50	2.91	3.27	2.30	2.57	.55	4.35	4.60	2.73	34.53
1931	3.72	2.70	6.88	3.43	5.64	6.27	3.07	6.46	1.94	3.44	.86	3.72	48.13
1932	6.54	2.42	6.01	1.47	2.10	1.90	1.87	5.49	6.20	5.44	7.34	2.34	49.12
1933	2.84	4.29	6.56	7.41	1.87	1.25	2.28	2.45	11.67	4.26	2.67	4.15	51.70
1934	4.11	3.98	4.61	3.94	3.15	4.20	1.04	2.91	2.40	4.27	3.28	4.13	42.02
1935	7.07	3.15	2.07	5.05	1.98	3.60	3.56	1.80	4.49	1.81	6.52	1.61	42.71
1936	7.97	2.52	6.72	3.93	.96	3.40	2.48	4.29	7.60	2.38	1.36	10.52	54.13
1937	5.23	1.67	3.95	5.84	2.49	3.87	.23	3.12	4.22	4.76	5.62	4.83	45.83
1938	4.19	2.88	2.95	3.17	3.50	8.81	3.11	3.49	6.78	3.26	3.85	4.13	50.12
1939	3.69	5.93	6.99	5.62	1.38	4.41	1.89	4.11	2.77	4.50	1.55	2.13	44.97
1940	2.98	7.93	4.77	8.54	4.61	1.56	4.10	1.13	4.51	1.79	7.36	2.94	52.22
1941	4.71	3.04	3.24	2.19	4.71	5.60	3.74	3.58	.15	2.43	2.27	3.91	39.57
1942	4.88	3.35	9.65	.95	1.55	2.24	2.55	5.72	2.66	5.49	5.60	4.61	49.25
1943	4.20	2.11	3.83	3.93	3.71	1.62	3.69	1.92	1.54	4.14	2.76	1.43	34.88
Totals	201.66	187.99	221.79	200.70	160.20	167.41	162.46	187.71	167.89	183.14	182.20	192.51	2215.66
Averages	4.12	3.84	4.53	4.10	3.27	3.42	3.32	3.83	3.43	3.74	3.72	3.93	45.22

TABLE G

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN 1943

Date	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	.03	.04		.09		.18			.06	.63		
2			.30	.11	.07	.06			.09		.48	
3			.17	.03	.58				.05		.13	.13
4	.25	.53							.02			.02
5							.48					
6		.72	1.99		.07						.04	.33
7					.03	.50	.42	.02				
8					.02				.02		.54	.01
9											.62	
10				.01	.05	.08	.04	.11				
11		.37	.04		.19						.04	
12	.02		.07	.91	.88			.90			.17	
13		.38	.14	.35	.13		.02	.35				
14	.10							1.02	.54	.02		.06
15									.09	.91	.03	
16	.05		.47	.01				.04	.19	.35	.03	
17	.12	.02	.12	.03		.48	.04		.09			
18	.90				.52					.07		
19	.18		.55	.94	.27							
20							.30					
21				.24	.49				.22			
22				.02	.02		.36		.05			
23	.12										.48	
24	.02	.08							.02			
25				.01			.29			.16		
26	.16	.15			.15					.61		.87
27	.03		.06	.33	.16			.19		.76		.11
28	1.91											
29	.03				.18	.29	.55					
30	1.34		.05	.59					.60	.15		
31	.07											
Totals	5.33	2.29	3.96	3.67	3.81	1.59	2.50	2.63	2.04	3.66	2.56	1.53

Total fall for the year 35.57 inches.

TABLE H

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36 23-64 in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.77 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes.
						Keeping spare engine warm.	All other coal including lighting and heating building.					
		H.	M.			Lbs.	Lbs.					
1943												
January						4200						
February												
March												
April						1500						
May	28	657	15	1,282,515	32.5	900	354,075	279,588,270	788	1478	188.80	124,000,000
June	30	697	30	1,360,269	32.4		389,035	296,538,642	762	1474	193.47	123,000,000
July	31	687	45	1,311,802	31.6		371,350	285,972,836	770	1445	187.68	120,000,000
August	31	744		1,452,505	32.5		416,635	316,646,090	760	1423	187.27	118,000,000
September	28	655	30	1,280,077	32.5	600	350,475	279,056,786	795	1494	187.93	124,000,000
October	31	743	50	1,446,462	32.3		407,635	315,328,716	773	1452	187.82	121,000,000
November	30	716	50	1,402,244	32.5		395,205	305,689,192	773	1450	187.60	121,000,000
December	31	737		1,439,152	32.5		415,410	313,735,136	755	1414	187.32	118,000,000
Totals & Averages	240	5639	40	10,975,026	32.4	7200	3,099,820	2,392,555,668	770	1451	188.49	121,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Diameter steam cylinders 16⅜ and 36¼ in.
Diameter pump plungers 13 7-10 and 19⅜ in.
Stroke of Piston Plungers 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 168 lbs.
Average static head 167.85 ft.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Fuel		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one ft. high per 100 lbs. coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes
		H.	M.			Keeping spare engine warm. lbs.	All other coal including lighting and heating building. lbs.					
1943												
January	31	744		1,458,847	32.6		400,065	318,028,646	795	1416	178.17	118,000,000
February	28	670		1,316,672	32.7		356,625	286,903,696	804	1431	177.97	119,000,000
March	31	744		1,456,973	32.6		409,550	317,620,514	776	1382	178.03	116,000,000
April	30	720		1,406,563	32.5		397,650	306,630,734	771	1377	178.55	115,000,000
May	4	75	30	147,550	32.3	8100	41,080	32,165,900	654	1182	180.68	99,000,000
June	11	103	15	195,346	31.4	5700	56,800	42,585,428	681	1349	198.08	113,000,000
July	21	245	30	472,127	31.9	3000	133,865	102,923,686	752	1402	186.37	117,000,000
August	4	34		65,659	32.2	8100	18,500	14,313,662	539	1005	186.53	83,000,000
September	9	120		232,878	32.2	6300	64,545	50,767,404	716	1329	185.66	111,000,000
October	11	85		163,627	32.1	6000	49,550	35,670,686	642	1200	186.98	100,000,000
November						9000						
December						1500						
Totals & Averages	180	3541	15	6,915,642	32.5	47,700	1,928,230	1,507,610,356	763	1402	183.70	117,000,000

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running electric light engine at night. **No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.**

TABLE J

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Number of revolutions per minute,	1700 to 1800
Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,	6¼ million gallons
Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, per 24 hours,	6 million gallons
Average static head for year	167.82
Average Dynamic head for year	180.

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
January	15	150—	34,300	35,744,440	1042
February	13	121—	27,700	28,834,500	1041
March	20	211—	48,300	50,165,920	1039
April	20	194—48	44,400	45,637,000	1028
May	21	218—14	48,000	49,235,320	1026
June	16	222—14	50,400	51,524,220	1022
July	3	54—10	12,700	12,727,600	1002
August	23	381—35	86,300	89,882,800	1041
September	16	246—20	55,400	56,964,000	1028
October	12	113—7	25,700	26,148,920	1017
November	24	264—15	60,200	62,210,140	1033
December	23	322—50	74,000	77,180,580	1043
Totals & Averages	206	2499—33	567,400	586,255,440	1033

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir, 968.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{586{,}255{,}440 \times 8.34 \times 100 \times 180}{567{,}400} = \begin{array}{c}155{,}100{,}000 \text{ lbs. raised}\\ 1 \text{ ft. high per } 100 \text{ K. W. H.}\end{array}$$

TABLE K

COMPARISON COST OF PUMPING BY STEAM AND ELECTRICITY

1918 — 1943

Year	6 MGD DeLAVAL ELECTRIC CENTRIFUGAL PUMP — "C"										2 — 10 MGD LEAVITT STEAM PUMPS—"A" and "B"							
	Total Pumping		Total Current K. W. H.	Total Pumpage Million Gallons	Total Cost of Current	Average Cost per K. W. H.	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Overall Efficiency	Total Pumpage Million Gals.	Total Coal Consumed Lbs.	Total Cost of Coal	Coal Cost per Net Ton	Cost of Raising 1 Million Gals.		Average Dynamic Head	Duty per 100 lbs. Coal
	Hrs.	Min.					To Reser.	100 ft.							To Reser.	100 ft.		
1918	508	30	117,300	126.16	$2,383.08	$.0203	$18.88	$ 9.32	202.40	68.5%	3,172.59	3,747,650	$15,721.39	$8.49	$5.24	$2.73	189.83	128,236,436
1919	1389	45	314,200	351.58	6,935.92	.0220	19.73	10.45	189.00	66.5%	3,428.45	4,232,700	17,967.81	8.39	4.97	2.68	185.64	131,066,844
1920	942	40	215,500	239.65	4,997.86	.0232	20.85	11.07	188.52	66.0%	3,555.81	4,201,650	27,205.68	12.95	7.67	4.14	185.84	131,067,043
1921	151		33,400	36.45	1,856.73	.0555	50.94	28.00	181.83	62.3%	3,347.41	3,986,050	17,678.13	8.87	5.28	2.88	183.11	128,246,166
1922	993	40	227,100	248.06	5,782.65	.0254	23.31	12.85	181.42	62.3%	3,882.31	4,439,780	14,743.05	7.00	3.80	2.08	183.09	124,922,516
1923	1520	30	345,200	381.63	9,646.72	.0280	25.27	13.93	181.29	62.8%	3,657.14	4,543,805	17,652.68	7.77	4.83	2.57	188.03	126,216,278
1924	579	45	130,700	139.46	3,646.35	.0280	26.15	13.85	189.46	63.5%	3,425.05	4,212,300	13,004.50	6.26	3.80	2.02	188.52	127,841,193
1925	262	5	75,000	82.99	2,195.35	.0293	26.45	14.08	188.00	65.2%	3,408.32	4,166,554	13,499.63	6.48	3.96	2.14	185.04	126,239,503
1926	207	45	47,000	50.98	1,578.97	.0336	30.97	16.67	185.79	63.2%	3,282.66	4,056,395	13,710.61	6.76	4.18	2.26	184.14	124,279,713
1927	156	35	35,300	36.60	926.63	.0262	25.32	14.02	180.71	58.8%	3,246.96	4,010,020	13,634.07	6.80	4.20	2.27	185.23	125,085,621
1928	50	50	11,700	12.48	307.76	.0262	24.62	13.72	179.42	60.2%	2,979.63	3,715,575	12,391.33	6.67	4.16	2.28	182.50	126,164,303
1929	314	30	70,000	72.42	1,621.43	.0232	22.39	11.66	192.00	62.3%	3,494.05	4,444,205	14,643.64	6.59	4.19	2.24	186.70	121,333,976
1930	183	10	41,900	42.59	977.09	.0233	22.94	11.70	196.11	62.5%	3,595.38	4,581,745	14,844.84	6.48	4.13	2.25	183.31	122,789,588
1931	134	55	31,100	32.44	781.20	.0251	24.08	12.55	191.79	62.8%	3,569.82	4,438,715	14,248.29	6.42	3.99	2.13	187.39	125,811,414
1932	Pump "C" ran only two hours for weir test										3,276.80	4,008,080	12,344.71	6.16	3.77	2.05	184.32	125,684,733
1933	116	40	30,500	29.81	718.92	.0236	24.12	12.28	196.44	60.2%	3,336.00	4,195,665	12,146.44	5.79	3.64	1.99	183.06	121,130,800
1934	151	45	33,700	33.94	1,052.64	.0313	31.01	16.23	190.92	60.5%	3,364.73	4,239,010	13,204.49	6.23	3.93	2.14	183.18	121,165,876
1935	174	45	39,100	40.35	1,283.70	.0328	31.81	17.95	177.22	57.5%	3,711.45	4,425,780	15,201.87	6.87	4.10	2.30	178.01	124,533,547
1936	216	25	48,200	49.49	1,024.05	.0212	20.70	11.21	184.69	59.5%	3,520.75	4,275,877	14,773.16	6.91	4.20	2.34	179.38	123,275,065
1937	75	20	16,700	16.87	374.20	.0224	22.20	12.45	178.00	56.5%	3,555.66	4,227,491	14,690.56	6.95	4.13	2.32	178.18	125,595,355
1938	80	40	18,100	17.96	394.42	.0218	21.96	12.38	177.60	55.4%	3,236.70	3,960,013	13,860.07	7.00	4.28	2.41	177.97	121,316,022
1939	605	50	137,100	141.16	2,839.48	.0207	20.12	11.26	178.52	57.5%	3,493.91	4,301,699	14,737.91	7.09	4.22	2.38	177.57	119,962,403
1940	39	50	9,000	9.36	239.66	.0266	25.60	14.24	179.10	58.6%	3,470.45	4,259,600	15,696.63	7.37	4.52	2.54	177.77	120,750,000
1941	1039	28	235,900	244.09	4,226.22	.0179	17.31	9.66	179.08	58.2%	3,566.42	4,353,303	16,477.25	7.57	4.62	2.59	177.87	120,000,000
1942	596	45	135,500	140.54	3,289.95	.0242	23.41	13.06	179.11	58.4%	3,880.48	4,860,127	20,291.03	8.35	5.23	2.94	178.10	119,000,000
1943	2499	33	567,400	586.25	9,333.48	.0164	15.92	8.84	180.00	58.4%	3,900.16	5,082,950	21,882.10	8.61	5.61	3.01	186.09	119,000,000

TABLE L

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1943

Street	6″ DeL.	8″ DeL.	12″ DeL.
Jouvette St., W. x Crapo St.		7	
Kings Highway, N. E. x Mt. Pleasant St.			373
Shawmut Ave., 3769 ft. S. x Plainville Rd.	10		
Total	10	7	373

LOCATION AND SIZE OF MAIN PIPE REMOVED IN 1943

Street	8″ C.I.
Shawmut Ave., from 2241.26′ S. x Plainville Rd., south.. (Entered as service pipe within limits of N. B. Airport)	1606
Total	1606

SUMMARY

	Steel	Lock Joint	Cast Iron											Transite
	48 in.	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	8 in.
Previous to 1943	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65285	82640	266141	412102	37230	1866
Laid in 1943									373		7	10		
Total laid	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65658	82640	266148	412112	37230	1866
Removed											1606			
Total now in use	42381	18893	30635	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	65658	82640	264542	412112	37230	1866
Percentage of total length	3.7	1.7	2.7	6.0	3.6	0.9	1.0	4.3	5.8	7.2	23.4	36.4	3.2	0.1
Inch miles	385.28	171.75	278.50	467.58	233.88	44.59	42.84	147.85	149.21	156.50	400.82	468.46	28.22	2.80
Percentage of inch miles	12.8	5.8	9.4	15.7	7.9	1.5	1.4	5.0	5.0	5.3	13.5	15.7	0.94	0.06

Total length laid in 1943	390 feet or .073 miles
Total length removed in 1943	1,606 feet or .304 miles
Total length of pipe in use December 31, 1943	1,135,610 feet or 215.077 miles
Total number of inch miles	2,978.28 inch miles
Average size	13.85 inches

TABLE M

SMALL SIZE MAIN PIPE
LAID IN 1943

Location	1″ lead
Downey St., W. x Shawmut Ave.	324
Total	324

TABLE N

STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1943

Location	6″	8″
Shawmut Ave., S. x Plainville Rd., 3080 ft.	1	
Shawmut Ave., S. x Plainville Rd., 2800 ft.		1
Shawmut Ave., S. x Plainville Rd., 3774 ft.	1	
Totals	2	1

Number of Stop Gates Set in 1943	0
Number of Stop Gates Removed in 1943	3
Number of Stop Gates to be deducted	3
Number in use December 31, 1942	2959
Number in use December 31, 1943	2956

TABLE O

SMALL SIZE STOP GATES SET IN 1943

Location	¾" R.H.
Jireh St., E. x W. line Belleville Ave., 1.4 ft............. (Set 1942 - counted in 1943)	1
Total	1

SMALL SIZE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1943

Location	2"
Bedford St., S. S., W. x Purchase St.	1
Total	1

Number of Small Size Stop Gates Set in 1943	1
Number of Small Size Stop Gates Removed in 1943 ..	1
Number to be added	0
Number in Use December 31, 1943	88

TABLE P

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES SET IN 1943

Streets	10″	8″	6″	4″	3″	2″
Belleville Ave., at Nashawena Mills, S. x S. line Hatch St. 542 ft.					1	
Belleville Ave., at Nashawena Mills, N. x N. line Belleville Rd. 183 ft.				1		
Belleville Ave., at Acushnet Process Co., S. x S. line Perry St. 17 ft.		2				
Bonney St., at Eastland Food Products Co., N. x S. line Jouvette St. 18.3 ft					1	
Hemlock St., at Hemingway Bros. Interstate Trucking Co., N. x N. line Gosnold St. 135 ft.						1
King's Highway, at U. S. Government Airport (Housing), N. E. x last Hydrant on King's Highway, 377 ft.		1				
So. Water St., at N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co., N. x N. line Cannon St. 28.8 ft.	1		1			
Totals	1	3	1	1	2	1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1943

Streets	2″
Mt. Vernon St., at M. P. Foster, E. x W. line Vine St. 17.6 ft.	1
Total	1

Number of Private Stop Gates set in 1943	9
Number of Private Stop Gates removed	1
Number to be added	8
Number in use December 31, 1942	741
Number in use December 31, 1943	749

TABLE Q

LOCATION OF WATERING CART HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1943

Madison St., S. S., 50 ft. W. x So. Water St.

Number of watering cart hydrants in use December 31, 1942	31
Number removed	1
Number in use December 31, 1943	30

LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1943

Shawmut Ave., W. S., 3080 ft. S. x Plainville Rd.

Shawmut Ave., W. S., 3774 ft. S. x Plainville Rd.

Number of hydrants set in 1943	0
Number of hydrants removed in 1943	2
Number of hydrants to be deducted	2
Number in use December 31, 1942	1924
Number in use December 31, 1943	1922

TABLE R

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Kind and Size	Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead Pipe 1 inch heavy	4	156	10
Lead Pipe ¾ inch heavy	13	203	295
Lead Pipe ⅝ inch heavy	11	222	164
Lead Pipe ½ inch heavy	1	64	
DeLavaud 8 inch	1	20	
Sand Cast 8 inch	1	64	
Cast Iron 10 inch	1	756	
Cast Iron 8 inch		42	
Cast Iron 6 inch		24	
Cast Iron 3 inch	1	96	
Cement Lined Wrought Iron 2 inch	1	20	
Copper Tubing 4 inch	1	50	
Copper Tubing 3 inch	1	54½	
Copper Tubing 1½ inch	3	206	
Totals	39	1977½	469

One 2 inch cast iron service has been removed and replaced with 3 inch cast iron service.

One 1 inch light lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead service.

Three ⅝ inch light lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

Two ⅝ inch iron services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

Three ½ inch heavy lead services have been removed and replaced with ⅝ inch heavy lead services.

Three ½ inch heavy lead services, one ⅝ inch light lead service, two ⅝ inch heavy lead services, three ¾ inch light lead services, and one 2 inch iron service have been removed. One connection has also been removed.

1606 feet of 8 inch cast iron main was transferred from main pipe to services on taker because of condemnation of portion of Shawmut Avenue, south of Plainville Road for airport purposes. Estimated value of this length of 8 inch pipe is $4,818.00.

Length of service pipe laid during the year	4052½ ft.
Number of services laid in 1943	39
Number of services removed	10
Number to be added	29
Number in use December 31, 1942	19646
Number in use December 31, 1943	19675

TABLE S

MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1943

	REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
Size	Frozen	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost	Average Cost per Meter		
8 inch		1	1	$19.55	$19.55				1	$19.55
6 inch		5	5	82.63	16.53				5	82.63
4 inch		2	2	18.30	9.15				2	18.30
3 inch		4	4	32.83	8.21				4	32.83
2 inch		17	17	194.15	11.42	3	$10.00	$3.33	20	204.15
1½ inch						1	2.50	2.50	1	2.50
1 inch	3	25	28	165.45	5.91	14	23.75	1.69	42	189.20
¾ inch	46	158	204	904.88	4.44	33	57.25	1.73	237	962.13
⅝x¾ inch	2	3	5	23.45	4.69	2	2.00	1.00	7	25.45
⅝ inch	342	563	905	3,446.28	3.81	127	221.25	1.74	1032	3,667.53
Totals	393	778	1171	$4,887.52		180	$316.75		1351	$5,204.27

TABLE T

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS IN COMMISSION

Make	5/8"	3/4"	3/4" x 5/8"	1"	1½"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Crown	1	6		1				1			9
Empire	2737	770		54	20	113	42	27	3		3766
Empire Compound							3	4	3		10
Eureka									1		1
Gem								2	1	1	4
Hersey Compound						2	4	7	1		14
Hersey Detector								2	7	5	14
Hersey Disc	3787	1383		136	7	4	1				5318
Hersey Rotary	13	5		1	1						20
Hersey Torrent						10		2			12
King	5556	1193	49	145	4	42					6989
Lambert	402	94		11		7	6	9	1		530
Nash	56	19		5							80
Trident Compound							1	4	6		11
Trident Crest						1	6	4	4		15
Trident Disc	107	20		3	8	16	1	1			156
Union Rotary		17									17
Worthington Disc	333	85		24							442
Totals	12992	3592	49	380	40	195	64	63	27	6	17408

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1943—115,057.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869. From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take 11½ million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40′ + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30′) located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154′) located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from Little Quittacas Pond (grade 52′). It is pumped through two 48 inch steel force mains 8¼ miles long to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216′) located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48″ and 36″ main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION

a. b.	Leavitt engines in duplicate, built by Dickson Mfg. Co.	Capacity of the two engines 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
c.	DeLaval electrically operated centrifugal pump, directly connected with a General Electric squirrel cage type I. Form K. 3 phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt, 250 H. P., induction A. C. motor, operating at about 1800 revolutions per minute, built by DeLaval Steam Turbine Co. Current purchased of New Bedford Gas and Edison Light Co.	Capacity about 6,000,000 gals., delivered into High Hill Reservoir in 24 hours.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engines A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
   - **a.** Kind—bituminous.
   - **b.** Brand of coal—Pocahontas.
   - **c.** Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas Station $8.61.
   - **d.** Percentage of ash—8.7%.
   - **e.** Wood, price per cord—none used.

3. Coal consumed for the year—5,082,950 lbs.

4. (Pounds of wood consumed)÷3—equivalent amount of coal—none used.

5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4) 5,082,950 lbs.

6. Total pumpage for the year—3,900,166,024 gallons with 4.8% allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pumps work—167.81 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work—186.09 feet.

9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5) 767.

9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent coal (5) 1,427.

10. $$\text{Duty}=\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6) x 8.34 (lb. x 100 x dynamic head (8}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}}=119{,}000{,}000$$

10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir (engines A. and B.)=$17.34.

LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 2,499 hrs. 33 min.
12. Total current used for the year 567,400 K.W.H.
13. Total pumpage for the year 586,255,440 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. 1,033.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir 968.
    Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K.W.H. $.0164.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C only) $16.01.

Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: $77,025.99.

18. Per million gallons pumped $17.17.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—9 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) less credits, viz: $219,927.67.

20. Per million gallons pumped $49.02.
21. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—26 cents.

Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) less credits, viz: $288,927.67.

22. Per million gallons pumped $64.40.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—35 cents.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1.	Estimated total population at date (New Bedford)	115,057
	Acushnet 4,200, Dartmouth 9,800	*129,057
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	*127,500
3.	Estimated population supplied	*127,000

Year July 1, 1942 through June 30, 1943

4.	Total consumption for the year	4,247,181,046
5.	Passed through meters	3,826,014,623
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	90%
7.	Average daily consumption	11,636,109
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	*90
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	*92
10.	Gallons per day to each tap (active)	*584
11.	Average rate received per million gallons metered	$96.36
12.	Average rate received per million gallons pumped	$86.81

Year December 31, 1942 through December 31, 1943

13.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance (item CC) less credits	$42.50
14.	Cost of supplying water, per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds CC+DD (less credits)	$49.07
15.	Total cost of supplying water per million gallons consumed figured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments CC+DD+-EE (less credits)	$64.46

*Includes population supplied in the towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe cast iron and steel.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.
3. Extended 390 feet during the year.
4. Discontinued 1,606 feet during year.
5. Total now in use 215.077 miles.
6. Cost of ordinary maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants $23.13.
7. Number of leaks per mile .065.
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam. 1.876 miles.
9. Number of hydrants deducted during the year 2.
10. Number of hydrants public (1,922) and private (420) now in use 2,342.
11. Number of stop gates deducted during year 3.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,956.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 88.
14. Number of blow offs, 207.
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe; lead, cast iron and copper tubing.
17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.
18. Extended 4,052½ feet.
19. Discontinued 270.1 feet.
20. Total now in use 146.8267 miles.
21. Number of service taps added during year:

New Bedford	29
Dartmouth	23
Acushnet	32
Total added	84

22. Number now laid:

New Bedford	19,675
Dartmouth	1,705
Acushnet	692
Total now laid	22,072
Total now in use in N.B.	17,695

23. Average length of service 39.3* ft.
24. Average cost of service for the year:

(a) Gross	$88.77*
(b) Net	13.86

25. Number of meters to be added 82. See Table T.
26. Number now in use, New Bedford only, 17,408.
27. Percentage of active services, metered 98 4/10%.
28. Percentage of water receipts from metered water =100.

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* Exclusive of 1606′—8″ in Shawmut Ave.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

FOR DETAILS SEE WATER REGISTRAR'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,			
(a)	From ordinary receipts, (maintenance)		*531,845.49
(b)	From extra ordinary receipts (bonds, etc.) additional supply		**1,688.82
	Total balance		*533,534.31
From Water Rates			
A.	Fixture rates,		
B.	Meter rates,	$378,132.81	
	Rental, demands, shut off charges,	27,088.54	
C.	Total from consumers,		$405,221.35
D.	For hydrants,		
E.	For Fountains,		
F.	For street watering,		
G.	For public buildings, See J.		
H.	For miscellaneous uses,		
I.	General appropriations,		
J.	Total from municipal departments,		
	Water		
	Misc.		
Included in B.			
K.	From tax levy,		
L.	From bond issue,		
M.	From other sources,		14,902.66
N.	Total		$953,658.32

EXPENDITURES

Water works maintenance:			
AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	$198,198.17	
BB.	Special,		
CC.	Total maintenance,		198,198.17
DD.	Interest on bonds,		29,448.75
CC+DD		227,646.92	
EE.	Payments of bonds,		69,000.00
CC+DD+EE		296,646.92	
FF.	Sinking Funds,		
Water works construction:			
GG.	Extension of mains,	$2,387.28	
HH.	Extension of services,	3,462.06	
II.	Extension of meters,	656.30	
JJ.	Special		
	Land purchase		
	Water treatment		
KK.	Total construction,		$6,505.64
LL.	Unclassified expenses:		
	Total		
MM.	Balance:		
	(aa) Ordinary	*648,816.94	
	(bb) Extra-ordinary	**1,688.82	
	Total balance		650,505.76
N.	Total		$953,658.32

Disposition of balance:

O.	Net cost of works to date	$6,970,342.27
P.	Bonded debt to date	640,000.00
Q.	Value of sinking fund to date	0.00
R.	Net debt to date	640,000.00
S.	Average rate of interest	4.28%

* These balances have been diverted to General City Funds.

** New Bedford Water Works, C. 400, 1924.

ANNUAL REPORT

Water Department, for the year 1943

In City Council,
March 9, 1944.

Received and referred to Councillor Barker for study and report.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

In City Council,
April 13, 1944.

Placed on file and ordered printed in the city documents.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Attest:

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCES

AND AMENDMENTS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

of the

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

From July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944

Reynolds Printing

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Second street to Purchase street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 24(a) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph, viz.—

(8) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from a point 45 feet west of Second street to a point 70 feet east of Purchase street

SECTION 2. Section 23(c) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(155) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Second street westerly 45 feet

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1943
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 24, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 3, 1943—Permit 2220.

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on NASH ROAD, north side, east of Edison street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting in Section 24(e) of Article VI a new paragraph numbered (1) which shall read as follows:—

(1) NASH ROAD, north side, from Edison street easterly 63 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 24, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved July 24, 1943 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest:
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts August 3, 1943 — Permit No. 2220

CITY ORDINANCE

Central Mailing Office

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A CENTRAL MAILING OFFICE FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS WITH OFFICES IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING" which was passed to be ordained by the City Council on September 22, 1938 and approved by the Mayor on September 22, 1938, is hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect September 30, 1943.

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 28, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 31, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 98

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of property in the block bounded by ELM, SUMMER, MIDDLE AND COUNTY STREETS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property in said New Bedford bounded and described as follows:—

All land in the block bounded by Elm street, Summer street Middle street and County street, now zoned as Residence B be reclassified and zoned as Residence C;

as shown on plan thereof, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 28, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 31, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Treasurer, Sinking Funds

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the election and duties of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 455 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting the following:

SECTION 455 (1) The City Treasurer shall be ex-officio Treasurer of the Sinking Funds, unless the Commissioners shall choose a treasurer other than City Treasurer.

(2) The Treasurer of the Sinking Funds shall be custodian of all funds and securities of the Sinking Fund.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 24, 1943

Referred to committee on Ordinances.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, July 22, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 28, 1943.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 31, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on DAVID STREET, both sides, west of Rodney French Boulevard, East

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 23(c) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (149) and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph, viz.—

(149) DAVID STREET, south side, from a point 294 feet west of Rodney French Blvd. East, westerly 192 feet; and on the north side from a point 204.5 feet west of Rodney French Blvd. East, westerly 280 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Emergency preamble adopted. Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval August 28, 1943
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved August 31, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 14, 1943 — Permit No. 2232

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WILLIAM STREET, north side, from North Second street easterly 44 feet

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of Section 23(c) of Article VI the following new paragraph, viz.—

(157) WILLIAM STREET, north side, from North Second street easterly 44 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 9, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 11, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 11, 1943 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts September 21, 1943,—Permit No. 2234.

CITY ORDINANCE

Curbings and Granolithic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF PERMITS FOR THE CUTTING OR ALTERATION OF CURBINGS AND FOR THE LAYING OF GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 477 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended by an ordinance adopted March 24, 1938 and approved by the Mayor on the same date, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence contained therein and by substituting in place thereof the following,—

The commissioner of public works under the direction of the mayor and the city council shall have charge of all street construction, and of the construction and repair of sewers; he shall grant permits for the cutting or alteration of curbings; and also for the laying of granolithic sidewalks, which granolithic permits shall not be granted until the commissioner has received an indemnity bond in the penal sum of $500 with good and sufficient sureties; he shall keep the streets clean and in good condition and repair.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 9, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 11, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 11, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 99

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification of Property on the west side of COUNTY STREET, between Maxfield street and Sycamore street, from Residence A to Residence C

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An Ordinance Zoning the City of New Bedford and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the zoning map of property on the west side of COUNTY STREET, between Maxfield street and Sycamore street, to the depth of the lots facing on County street, from Residence A to Residence C; as shown on plan thereof, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 9, 1943

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 11, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 11, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Office of City Messenger

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the office of City Messenger and transferring duties to other City Officers and Departments

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Sections 61 and 62 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled, and the following new section is inserted in place thereof:

SECTION 61. The supervisor of custodians shall be appointed by the Mayor under civil service rules and regulations. He shall employ and have charge of all janitor and other like service necessary for the proper care of the municipal building and comfort stations, and in addition thereto he shall purchase all janitor supplies. All revenue derived from the use of facilities in the several comfort stations shall be collected by the supervisor of custodians and deposited with the city treasurer as required by law.

He shall also serve as messenger in the council chamber at all regular and special City Council meetings.

SECTION 2. Section 157 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The superintendent of buildings shall have the care and custody of the municipal building and of all other city owned buildings not specifically given into the custody of any other municipal department, board or commission, and the supervisor of custodians shall be subject to his supervision and control in all matters relative to the maintenance and upkeep of such municipal property as is under the jurisdiction of the aforesaid superintendent of buildings. He shall also have charge of the construction, alteration and repair of all public buildings subject, however, to the direction of the city council and committee on city property."

SECTION 3. Section 64 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916 is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

"He shall also serve notices of all regular and special meetings of the city council."

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, August 26, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 9, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 11, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved September 13, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Post-War Planning Commission

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing a COMMISSION on POST-WAR PLANNING

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Commission on Post-War Planning, to be comprised of eleven members, to serve without pay, to consist of the mayor who shall serve as chairman, the commissioner of public works, the superintendent of the water board, the superintendent of buildings, the superintendent of street lights, the chairman of the wharf commission, the superintendent of parks, the superintendent of cemeteries, and three members of the city council.

SECTION 2. The members of the city council on the commission shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council. Members of the city council appointed to membership on said commission shall continue in that capacity until the expiration of their then existing terms as city councillors.

SECTION 3. The Post-War Planning Commission shall meet at least once a month, and shall prepare plans for a public works program. The clerk of committees shall act as clerk of said commission and in that capacity shall attend and take minutes of all meetings. Records of the commission shall be kept in the office of the clerk of committees and open to public inspection. He shall perform such other pertinent duties as the commission may prescribe.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43, General Laws. (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 9, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 23, 1943

Ordinance as amended passed to be ordained.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 1943.
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved September 30, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Second street to Purchase street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance regulating parking on Middle street, north side, from Second street to Purchase street which was passed to be ordained by the City Council on July 22, 1943, approved by the Mayor on July 24, 1943, and by the Department of Public Works on August 3, 1943, hereby is repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 2. An Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, adopted December 27, 1929, and approved by the Department of Public Works on January 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in Section 24(a) of Article VI the paragraph numbered (8) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph, viz.—

(8) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from Second street westerly 88 feet, and from a point 60 feet east of Acushnet avenue westerly to a point 70 feet east of Purchase street.

SECTION 3. Section 23 (c) of Article VI of said Ordinance Regulating Traffic upon the Public Streets of the City of New Bedford, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(155) MIDDLE STREET, north side, from a point 88 feet west of Second street westerly 45 feet.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 9, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 23, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 25, 1943.
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved October 2, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 19, 1943 — Permit No. 2243.

CITY ORDINANCE

City Code — 1943

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

LEGALIZING AND MAKING EFFECTIVE THE REVISION AND CODIFICATION OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The revision and codification of the general ordinances of the city of New Bedford as published by the Michie Company under the title, "The Code of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts," as amended herewith in the schedule marked, "A", together with all ordinances enacted between March 11, 1943 and the effective date of this ordinance, which are now in full force and effect, are hereby declared to be the ordinances of the city of New Bedford and shall have the force thereof as provided by statute.

SCHEDULE "A"

Chap. 2, Sec. 9	by striking out all that follows the word "account" in the fourth line
Chap. 2, Sec. 10	by striking out the whole of said section and by inserting in place thereof a new section 10, which shall read as follows,—"All receipts shall be paid into the city treasury and, with the exception of departmental refunds from current year expenditures, shall be regarded as unappropriated funds."
Chap. 2, Sec. 14	by striking out in the second line the word "thirty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen."
Chap. 2, Sec. 20	by striking out in the sixth line the words "or increased."
Chap. 3, Sec. 13	by striking out in the fourth line the words "and wharves."
Chap. 3, Sec. 26	by striking out said section in its entirety
Chap. 15, Sec. 8	by inserting in the sixth line after the word "authorized" the words "and it shall be their duty."
Chap. 15, Sec. 20	by inserting at the end thereof a new sentence, which shall read as follows, "It shall be unlawful for any street railway train or car to stop within an intersection or on a crosswalk for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers."

Chap. 15, Sec. 24, clause (c) (5)	by inserting in the first line after the words "Union Street" the words "north side, from Purchase Street".
Chap. 15, Sec. 26A	by inserting after Chapter 15, Section 26, a new section which shall be designated as Section 26A and shall read as follows, — PARKING ON THE MUNICIPAL LOT — "Parking on the square bounded by Sixth, Elm, Pleasant and Mechanics Lane, designated as a parking area December 30, 1922 and known as the Municipal Lot, is hereby limited to three consecutive hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted."
Chap. 15, Sec. 36	by inserting in the first line after the word "vehicle" the words "street car"

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, September 16, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 7, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 9, 1943.
PAULINE CLARKE ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved October 9, 1943 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating parking on ORCHARD STREET, west side, from Swift Street to Rockdale Avenue.

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the deferred operation of this ordinance would tend in part to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph numbered (145) and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(145) ORCHARD STREET, west side, from Swift street southerly 173 feet.

SECTION 2. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end of Section 24 a new sub-section (k) which shall read as follows,—

(k) It shall be unlawful for an operator to park a vehicle at any time on the following street, except as herein designated—

(1) ORCHARD STREET, west side, from a point 173 feet south of Swift street southerly to Rockdale Avenue, except from 6:45 a.m. to 7:15 a.m., from 2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., from 10:45 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. on every week day except Saturdays; and on Saturdays the time during which parking shall be permitted is as follows,—from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 5.45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 14, 1943

Emergency preamble adopted. Yeas 11, Nays 0.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 16, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 16, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts October 26, 1943—Permit No. 2249.

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing the Committee on Claims

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

ABOLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND TRANSFERRING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE CITY SOLICITOR

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the word "claims."

SECTION 2. Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out Section 21 as contained therein.

SECTION 3. Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section 41 a new section to be known as Section 41A, which shall read as follows:—

> SECTION 41A. The city solicitor shall investigate all claims made against the city of New Bedford and shall settle and adjust the same whenever in his opinion the best interests of the city of New Bedford warrant such action. No award to any one claimant shall exceed the sum of $500.

SECTION 4. Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting after Section 44 a new section to be known as Section 44A, which shall read as follows:—

> SECTION 44A. On or before the first of each month hereafter the city solicitor shall file a report with the city council, setting forth (a) the number and nature of all claims or suits then pending in favor of or against the city of New Bedford with a brief description of each; (b) the number and nature of all claims or suits settled or otherwise disposed of during the preceding month; (c) the amount of money paid on each judgment or settlement since the last report.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 14, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 28, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 30, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 30, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on CRAPO STREET, west side, north of Rivet street

Be is ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(158) CRAPO STREET, west side, from a point 68 feet north of Rivet street, northerly 60 feet.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 14, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 28, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval October 30, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved October 30, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts November 9, 1943—Permit No. 2258

CITY ORDINANCE

Committee on Fire Department

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

ABOLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in the third and fourth lines thereof the following words: "fire department".

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Chapter 11 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in the second and third lines the words "and of the committee on fire department, so far as authority may be specifically delegated thereto by the city council" so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 3. Duties of chief

The chief of the fire department subject to the orders of the city council shall be the head of the fire department and shall have control thereof under the general directing authority heretofore vested in the mayor; he shall faithfully discharge the duties of his office, and shall see that the laws of the state, and ordinances of the city are duly observed and enforced; he shall have the care and control of all houses, apparatus and all property of the department, including the fire alarm system; and shall keep such property in condition for prompt and efficient action and use.

SECTION 3. Section 13 of Chapter 11 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in the last line the words "and the committee on fire department".

SECTION 4. Section 16 of Chapter 11 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the same and by inserting in place thereof the following new section,—

SECTION 16. No supplies or apparatus shall be purchased, or repairs or alterations to any fire department building involving the expenditure of more than one hundred dollars, shall be made by the chief of the fire department without authorization from the mayor, provided however, that in case of emergency the chief may make all necessary purchases without such authorization in which event he shall endorse the nature of the emergency on all bills rendered therefor.

SECTION 5. Section 17 of Chapter 11 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the words "and committee on fire department".

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the intent of this ordinance, namely to abolish the committee on fire department, are hereby repealed, rescinded, and annulled.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, October 28, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, November 26, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 29, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved November 29, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Committee on Ordinances

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 14 of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the same as therein contained and by inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 14. Each standing committee shall consist of five councillors except the committee on ordinances, which shall be composed of the entire membership of the city council.

SECTION 2. Section 27 of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out the same as contained therein and by inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 27. Appointments to the several standing committees of the city council shall be made annually in the month of January by the President. He shall also make appointments to all special committees unless otherwise specially ordered. On all committees, the councillor first named shall be chairman except that the President of the council shall act as chairman of the committee on ordinances. In case of the resignation of a chairman or his inability to serve, the member of the council next in order shall be chairman.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 9, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 23, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Committee on Veterans Rehabilitation

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' REHABILITATION

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following. "veterans' rehabilitation."

SECTION 2. Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new Section 26, which shall read as follows :—

Section 26. Duties of Committee on Veterans' Rehabilitation.

The committee on veterans' rehabilitation shall undertake the study of municipal problems as they affect the discharged members of our armed forces and shall recommend legislation which will assist in rehabilitating said veterans. It shall cooperate with and work, as far as possible, in conjunction with state, county, municipal or private organizations dedicated to or formed for the same purpose.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 9, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 23, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Committee on Almshouse and the Poor

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

ABOLISHING THE COMMITTEE ON ALMSHOUSE AND THE POOR

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 3 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words "almshouse and the poor."

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the intent of this ordinance, namely to abolish the committee on almshouse and the poor, are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 9, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 23, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-three

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating traffic in HADLEY STREET and in BELLEVILLE AVENUE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof two new paragraphs which shall read as follows,—

(159) BELLEVILLE AVENUE, both sides, from Hadley street northerly 17 feet; and from Hadley street southerly 17 feet

(160) HADLEY STREET, both sides, from Belleville avenue westerly 18 feet; and on the north side from Belleville avenue easterly 18 feet

SECTION 2. Section 24(d) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

(19) HADLEY STREET, north side, from a point 18 feet west of Belleville avenue westerly to Kearsarge street

SECTION 3. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof two new sub-sections, which shall read as follows,—

(m) The operator of vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than 30 minutes at any time in the following ways or parts of ways,—

(1) HADLEY STREET, north side, from a point 453 feet east of Belleville avenue easterly 479 feet

(n) The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle for longer than 3 hours at any time between the hours of 9 A.M. and 6 P.M. of any day except Sundays and public holidays in the following ways or parts of ways,—

(1) HADLEY STREET, north side, from Kearsarge street westerly 137.6 feet

(2) HADLEY STREET, south side, from a point 18 feet west of Belleville avenue westerly 370 feet

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 9, 1943

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, December 23, 1943

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 27, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved January 4, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts January 18, 1944 — Permit No. 2290.

CITY ORDINANCE

Custody of Bathhouses

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Delegating custody, etc., of the BATHHOUSES to the BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized and instructed to assume all duties at present being performed by the City Council Committee on Bathhouses. Said Board of Park Commissioners shall have the care and custody of all bathhouses operated by the city and of all property used in connection therewith.

SECTION 2. All persons employed in connection with the operation of the aforesaid bathhouses shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Board of Park Commissioners.

SECTION 3. The Superintendent of Bathhouses shall serve as the agent for the Park Board.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 13, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 27, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval January 31, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved February 1, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 1

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification on both sides of HOWARD AVENUE, between Belleville and Acushnet avenues, from Residence B to Residence C.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz. — Howard Avenue, both sides, from Belleville avenue to Acushnet avenue, to a depth of 100 feet on the south side; and to a depth of 75 feet on the north side, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, now zoned as Residence B is hereby reclassified and zoned for Residence C; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 27, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 10, 1944

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 9, Nays 0.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 12, 1944.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved February 14, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Sick Pay

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING SICK PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Each permanent employee of the City of New Bedford shall be entitled to sick leave with full pay computed on the basis of one day for each month of service. Such sick pay shall be cumulative for not more than sixty (60) calendar days and shall not lapse. All permanent employees who have been in the service of the City of New Bedford for five years or more on the date of the passage of this ordinance shall be considered to have the maximum sick leave to their credit without consideration of such leave as they have had in the meantime. Employees who have been in service less than five years shall be allowed one day for each completed month of service without regard to such leave as they have had in the meantime. Employees shall be entitled to their current sick leave as it becomes earned whether they have the maximum sick leave to their credit or not. Sick leave shall not be taken in advance.

SECTION 2. Employees shall be required to furnish a certificate each pay period from an attending physician for all consecutive days of such leave beyond three (3) days. Department heads or Boards reserve the right to have an independent physician examine any employee, at city expense, claiming sick leave, who, in his/their opinion may not be entitled to the same, and/or who may not be incapacitated to perform some official duties. The opinion of the independent physician shall be final.

SECTION 3. Whenever an employee is absent because of personal illness the number of days of absence with pay shall be charged against his sick leave credit on records kept in each department for all employees under its supervision and direction.

SECTION 4. Sick leave credit shall not, under any circumstances, be allowed to any employee as a bonus at the time he leaves the employment of the City.

SECTION 5. A permanent employee who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States shall be entitled to all sick leave benefits after having resumed his duties as an employee of the City of New Bedford and no sick leave which the employee may have accumulated shall be lost or lapsed because of military leave.

SECTION 6. The above regulations shall not apply to those elected pursuant to the terms of the City Charter, members of boards or commissions or to employees of any department who are employed in temporary or seasonal positions. Nor shall they apply to those employees appointed outside of Civil Service by the Mayor or City Council, in which cases the appointing power shall determine the length of sick leave.

SECTION 7. All ordinances, rules and regulations and orders heretofore enacted or promulgated or adopted with reference to sick leave pay of employees covered by this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall take effect upon the first day of the month following its effective date.

IN CITY COUNCIL, January 27, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 10, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 12, 1944.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved February 14, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

WAGES — NEW EMPLOYEES

An Order Establishing a Maximum Basic Wage for New Employees

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 1943

Ordered, That all persons hereafter employed in a clerical or stenographic capacity by any department, board or commission of the City of New Bedford shall be employed at a starting wage of Nineteen Dollars and Eighty Cents ($19.80) per week.

That all persons except clerks and stenographers employed by any department, board, or commission of the City of New Bedford shall be employed at a rate of pay which is consistent with the minimum compensation paid for like services in other departments of the municipal service. In all cases when no comparison or standard rate of payment exists, then the rate of compensation to be paid shall be set by the Mayor prior to the filing with the Civil Service Commission of a request for a list of eligibles to fill said position or positions.

The provisions of this order shall not apply to any person who is transferred from one department to another in accordance with civil service rules and regulations.

This order shall be in full force and effect until such time as it is repealed or rescinded by vote of the City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 11, 1943

Adopted. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 15, 1943.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

Approved February 24, 1943. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor.

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on the east side of RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, EAST, south of David Street

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new sub-section which shall read as follows,—

(o) The operator of a vehicle shall not park such vehicle in the following ways or parts of ways—

(1) RODNEY FRENCH BOULEVARD, EAST, east side, for a distance of 125 feet south of the south line of David street extended, between 4:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, February 24, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 11, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor March 21, 1944.
ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts April 4, 1944—Permit No. 2324

CITY ORDINANCE

Abolishing Committees on Military and Naval Affairs and Building Code; and Transferring Custody of Rifle Range to Park Board

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Abolishing the Committee on Military and Naval Affairs and the Committee on Building Code, and Transferring Custody of the Rifle Range

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Article III of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by striking out in the second line thereof the words, "military and naval affairs," and by striking out in the third line thereof the words, "building code."

SECTION 2. Section 18 of Article III of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby striken out in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting a new article therein, to be known as Article XII, which shall read as follows:—

ARTICLE XII. BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Section 79. Custody of rifle range.

The care, custody and control of the rifle range and all property used in connection therewith, together with all other city owned property used for military or naval purposes, is hereby vested in the board of park commissioners.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or repugnant to the intention of this ordinance, namely, the abolition of the committee on military and naval affairs and the committee on building code, are hereby repealed, rescinded and annulled.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 9, 1944

Laid on the table. Taken from the table. Passed to a second reading.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, March 23, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval March 27, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved March 28, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Committee on Shellfish

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A STANDING COMMITTEE ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO SHELLFISH

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Article III as contained in The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following "Shellfish Committee."

SECTION 2. Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by inserting a new section 19 which shall read as follows:

SECTION 19. Duties of Shellfish Committee.

> The shellfish committee shall investigate all matters relative to the planting, growth, production, preservation and taking of shellfish within the waters of New Bedford. It shall recommend to the city council, whenever necessary, ordinances, rules and regulations tending to promote, stimulate and advance the preservation as well as the taking of shellfish.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 27, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 20, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Membership of Water Board

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP ON NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD AND ESTABLISHING TERMS OF MEMBERS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Sections one and two of Chapter 25 of The Code of the City of New Bedford are hereby amended by striking out said sections and by inserting the following in place thereof:

Section 1. How board constituted.

The New Bedford water board shall consist of five members. The mayor shall be an ex-officio member of said board for the term for which he shall have been chosen. The other four members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Appointment and term.

Annually in the month of April, the mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the city council, one member of said board to serve for a term of four years from the first day of June in the year of his appointment and until another is legally qualified in his stead, except that in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four, the mayor shall make two appointments, one of which shall be for a term of three years and the other for a term of four years.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall not be construed as affecting in any manner the terms of the members now serving on said board.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 27, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 1944.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 20, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Honor Roll

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF AN HONOR ROLL

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Article VIII of Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 70A, which shall read as follows,—

Section 70A—Honor Roll.

To perpetuate and properly recognize the sacrifices of our local residents who have been, now are, or may be in the armed services of our country during the present world conflict, namely World War II, the city clerk is hereby instructed to establish and maintain a roll of honor in his department. The necessary information shall be obtained by the city clerk from all available sources. All records contained in said roll of honor shall be open to public inspection. The city clerk shall make up the roll in such manner as he shall determine to be most efficient and practical. No charge shall be made for entries in said roll, but the expense of preparing and maintaining the same shall be provided for in the annual appropriation made for the city clerk's department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 27, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 1944.

CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 20, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Bureau of Veterans Information

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING A BUREAU OF VETERANS INFORMATION

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of The Code of the City of New Bedford is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new article to be known as Article XIII, which shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XIII. THE BUREAU OF VETERANS INFORMATION

Section 80. Creation; term of office; compensation.

A new department is hereby established, to be known as The Bureau of Veterans Information, the head of which shall be known as Veterans Information Officer. To qualify for appointment, a person must hold an honorable discharge from the armed service of the United States. He shall be appointed annually in April by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the city council, except that the term of the first incumbent hereunder shall expire in April 1945. The Veterans Information officer shall receive as compensation for all services rendered the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars annually.

Section 81. Duties of Veterans Information Officer.

The Veterans Information Officer shall devote his time to assisting discharged veterans in the solution of all problems arising from or in connection with their service in the armed forces. He shall act as a liaison officer between said veterans and the different federal departments or bureaus. He shall assist veterans in securing vocational education, employment, compensation, pensions and matters of a like nature. He shall protect the rights of our local veterans in all present and postwar rehabilitation plans.

Section 82. Office, clerical assistance.

A suitable office properly equipped shall be provided in the municipal building for this department. Such clerical assistance shall be employed under the provisions of civil service rules and regulations as the mayor shall determine to be necessary for the efficient operation of the department.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, April 27, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 12, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved May 22, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting parking on WATER STREET, west side, from Elm street southerly

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 23(c) of Article V as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows:—

(161) WATER STREET, west side, from Elm street southerly 50 feet

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 11, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 27, 1944.
PAULINE C. ROBERTS, Asst. City Clerk

Approved June 6, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Dept. of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on June 20, 1944—Permit No. 2361

CITY ORDINANCE

Regulating Traffic

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing a STOP SIGN on SECOND STREET at HIGH STREET

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

Section 1. Section 36 of Article VI as contained in Chapter 15 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph which shall read as follows,—

SECOND STREET at HIGH STREET — a sign to face south bound drivers

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1944

Passed to a second reading. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 8, 1944

Passed to be ordained. CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor, for approval June 12, 1944.
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 13, 1944. ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on July 11, 1944 — Permits No. 2364 and 3118.

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 2

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification on both sides of HADLEY STREET, between Acushnet and Belleville Avenues, from Residence B to Residence C

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz.:—Hadley street, south side, from a point 155.1 feet east of Acushnet avenue to a point 211.76 feet west of Belleville avenue; and on the north side from a point 93.82 feet east of Acushnet avenue to a point 100.16 feet east of Kearsarge street, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, now zoned as Residence B, is hereby reclassified and zoned for Residence C to the depth of the lots; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1944

Passed to a second reading CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 8, 1944

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 12, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 13, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

CITY ORDINANCE

Zoning Change No. 3

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Four

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Zoning Classification on the north side of NORTH STREET, west of Rockdale avenue, from Business and Residence B to BUSINESS

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. The following property, viz.:—North street, north side, from a point 106.18 feet west of Rockdale avenue, westerly 420.32 feet, as herein described and shown on a plan on file in the office of the City Clerk, now zoned as Business and Residence B, is hereby reclassified and zoned for Business to the depth of the entire lot; and the Zoning Map adopted as part of Chapter 27 of the New Bedford City Code is hereby amended to conform with said reclassification.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 25, 1944

Passed to a second reading CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL, June 8, 1944

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 10, Nays 0
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Presented to the Mayor for approval June 12, 1944
CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk

Approved June 13, 1944 ARTHUR N. HARRIMAN, Mayor

A true copy, attest: CHARLES W. DEASY, City Clerk